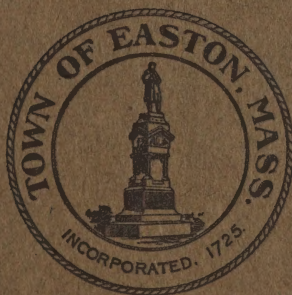
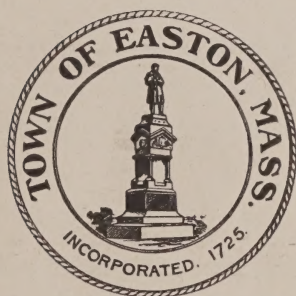


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Town Officers for the Year 1928

SELECTMEN

Leonard H. Porter, Chairman
Frank P. Keith
Frank C. Wade

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Frank P. Keith, Chairman
Frank C. Wade
Leonard H. Porter

ASSESSORS OF TAXES

Frank C. Wade, Chairman	Term expires 1931
John A. Anderson	Term expires 1929
Frank P. Keith	Term expires 1930

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER, AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Harry R. Franklin

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John S. Ames	Term expires 1929
Mary L. Howard	Term expires 1930
Arthur F. Anderson	Term expires 1931

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Gilbert C. Mann

BOARD OF HEALTH

David J. O'Connell, Chairman	Term expires 1930
Frank E. Tilden, M. D.	Term expires 1929
Cora M. Hennigar	Term expires 1931

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

J. Clinton Goward
TREE WARDEN
Roscoe W. Melendy

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Roscoe W. Melendy

FOREST WARDEN

I. Leon French

TOWN OF EASTON

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

John M. Smith

MODERATOR

Leo M. Harlow

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Frank E. Wilbur

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Josiah C. Goward and Edward J. Murphy

CHIEF OF POLICE

Elisha T. Ellis

CONSTABLES

Alfred H. Dahlborg

Edward J. Healey

Charles Axel Lawson

Joseph A. Schindler

H. Ellsworth Simpson

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Edgar W. Baldwin

Edgar A. Craig

John F. Dailey

John A. Henderson

Henry Holmes

William N. Howard

J. Clement Johnson

Neubert B. Morse

Frank J. McMenemy

James A. Reardon

Martin E. Reynolds

Elijah H. Smith

C. Bateman Swasey

T. Harry Tait

Edwin H. White

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Roscoe W. Melendy

DOG OFFICER

Joseph A. Schindler

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Sigfrid V. Ledin

Luther E. Swift

Frank A. White

Term expires 1931

Term expires 1929

Term expires 1930

Report of the Board of Selectmen

To the Citizens of Easton:

The Board again wishes to emphasize the necessity of caution in additional expenditures and an earnest effort to reduce appropriations in each instance where there is an opportunity. There are other ways of reducing the rate, but no other way to make the tax bill smaller.

With this in mind we have recommended to the Finance Committee that substantial reductions be made in several of the major appropriations.

Especial care has been exerted by the Board in the matter of expenditures and in this we have been supported consistently by the heads of departments. The result has been that the year ended with a cash surplus of \$6,943.84 and of the amount appropriated, \$3,599.89 was unspent.

The budget as presented the Finance Committee, insofar as it pertains to departments directly under the supervision of this Board, carries a reduction of \$7,000.00 as compared with the amount appropriated a year ago.

ROAD DEPARTMENT

The purchase of equipment for the newly located stone and gravel plant as well as a new heavy duty truck was provided for from the regular appropriation, and in view of the fact that much of this expense will not occur in 1929, and because the plant referred to materially reduces the cost of handling road material it will be possible to accomplish more construction this year, and at a considerable reduction in cost.

We have been advised that a marked increase in the amount available for the Ames Fund will further reduce the appropriation necessary to match last year's cost. The town is to be congratulated upon the manner in which this fund has been administered, as the remarkable growth in income attests.

We recommend a reduction of \$8,000.00 in this appropriation, as compared with the 1928 appropriation.

Permanent surfacing should be extended on Purchase St., North Main St., Poquanticut Ave., Columbus Ave. Extension, Hayward St. and the Bay Road.

Sections should be rebuilt on Center St. and Main St.

TOWN OF EASTON

POLICE DEPARTMENT

We have caused to be inserted in the warrant, articles which, if adopted, will place officers under the rules of the Civil Service, as expressed in an informal vote at the last annual meeting. We earnestly urge the adoption of this course.

An increase will be unavoidable in the amount available for this department if its standard is to be maintained, as additions must be made to the patrols.

IN GENERAL

A vacancy occurred in the office of Inspector of Animals through the regrettable passing of Mr. Josiah C. Goward who had filled that position so long and so well. Mr. Edward J. Murphy of South Easton was appointed to take up this work.

Several street and direction signs have been placed and we advise that this be continued yearly until all corners are marked.

We have continued our co-operation with forest fire officials of neighboring towns and the Commonwealth. Due to these efforts, State equipment will be within easy reach of Easton this year.

Mr. Edward Parker, Mr. Arthur Briggs and Mr. Harry Lothrop again consented to act as a cemetery committee and their efforts are greatly appreciated.

Detailed reports will be found elsewhere in this report, rendered by those in charge of the financial data of these departments.

The many licenses and permits granted by this Board are enumerated in the report of the Town Clerk. In addition to these one application for a victualler's license and one application for a license to conduct a pool-room were decided upon adversely.

LEONARD H. PORTER,
FRANK P. KEITH,
FRANK C. WADE,
Selectmen of Easton.

TRUSTEES' REPORT OF THE HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE GENERAL FUND

Balance, Jan. 1, 1928	\$14,683.44	
Interest received	691.95	
		\$15,375.39

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Paid:

Rental, safety deposit box	\$3.00
Hayward & Hayward, survey	8.00
F. E. Blake & Co., supplies	24.99
C. E. Peterson, paint	4.45
Registry of Motor Vehicles	2.00
R. G. Watt, repairs	4.25
S. Ervin, labor	59.00
C. Webster, labor	558.38
W. Webster, labor	30.00
F. Ladd, labor	30.00
W. Ladd, labor	40.00
H. Nicholls, labor	95.00
Edw. Parker, transportation	10.00
	\$869.07

Balance \$14,506.32

This balance comprises the following:

Funds in the First National Bank of Easton	\$15.60
Funds in North Easton Savings Bank	11,490.72
Registered Liberty Bonds	3,000.00
	\$14,506.32

LEONARD H. PORTER,
FRANK P. KEITH,
FRANK C. WADE,
Selectmen of Easton.

TRUSTEES' REPORT OF THE HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE SPECIAL FUND

Balance, Jan. 1, 1928	\$1,399.36
Interest received	63.66
	\$1,463.02
Paid:	
S. Ervin, labor	\$20.00
Balance in North Easton Savings Bank	\$1,443.02

LEONARD H. PORTER,
FRANK P. KEITH,
FRANK C. WADE,
Selectmen of Easton.

TOWN OF EASTON
CEMETERY FUNDS

Balances in these funds Dec. 31, 1928, are as follows:

Nancy Buck fund	\$210.66
Josiah Williams fund	115.75
White fund	279.01
Seth L. French fund	106.89
	\$712.31

LEONARD H. PORTER,
FRANK P. KEITH,
FRANK C. WADE,
Selectmen of Easton.

REPORT OF THE Board of Public Welfare

According to an official in the State Department of Public Welfare, the year 1928 was highest recorded in the Commonwealth in the matter of expenditures for this purpose. Easton was no exception to the rule as the figure reached here was the largest in several years.

Forty-nine cases have received aid during the year, although the Board has been able to close twenty-eight of these, leaving twenty-one in our care as the new year starts. Of these, three cases are subject to total reimbursement from the State and two others call for partial reimbursement.

The situation here has rather a more optimistic aspect than would appear in that the year closed with the cost running somewhat lower than during the earlier months. Because of this the Board has estimated the necessary appropriation at 5% lower than a year ago.

The net cost of conducting the Infirmary is comparatively low, due in no small measure to the stewardship of Mr. and Mrs. James Arnold, and we believe this institution should be continued.

Whole number of inmates during year	3 males
	3 females
Number of inmates Dec. 31, 1928	2 females
	2 males

FRANK P. KEITH,

FRANK C. WADE,

LEONARD H. PORTER,

Board of Public Welfare.

Report of the Assessors

We respectfully submit the following report of the financial condition of the Town of Easton as assessed April 1, 1928:

Value of Real Estate	\$4,355,070.00
Value of Personal Estate	1,001,265.00

Total value assessed April 1, 1928	\$5,356,335.00
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Additional assessment December 20, 1928:

Value of Real Estate	\$7,000.00
Value of Personal Estate	50.00

Total value assessed for 1928	\$5,363,385.00
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APPROPRIATIONS, 1928

Assessors' Expense	\$500.00
Clerical Assistant to Clerk, Treasurer and Collector	1,200.00
Election Expense	750.00
Easton Nursing Committee	300.00
Fire Department	1,600.00
Health Department	2,500.00
Inspection of Animals	150.00
Interest on Notes	2,200.00
Incidentals	350.00
Insurance	1,600.00
Legal Service	600.00
Memorial Day	300.00
Moth Department	3,000.00
Pensions	492.00
Police Department	3,500.00
Public Welfare	9,300.00
Registrars' Salaries	225.00
Registrars' Expense	450.00
Reserve Fund	2,000.00
Road Department	30,000.00
School Department	89,827.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	350.00
Soldiers' Relief	1,750.00
Tax Collector's Expense	475.00
Town Accountant's Salary	500.00
Town Accountant's Expense	125.00

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Town of Norton	350.00
Town Clerk's Expense	475.00
Town Infirmary	4,000.00
Town Hall	250.00

Town Officers' Salaries:

Assessors	\$1,200.00
Selectmen	750.00
Board of Public Welfare	750.00
Town Clerk	1,000.00
Tax Collector	1,200.00
Treasurer	600.00
Board of Health	300.00
Moderator	25.00

 5,825.00

Town Physician	600.00
Town Treasurer's Expense	250.00
Tree Department	2,000.00
Town Reports	600.00

 \$168,394.00

State Tax	\$7,905.00
State Highway Tax	3,333.40
County Tax	7,954.81
Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital	4,223.89
Overlay, 1928	763.11
Number of residents assessed on property	1,763
Number of non-residents assessed on property	209
Number of persons assessed for Poll Tax only	464
Number of male polls assessed	1,657
Number of persons assessed	2,436
Rate of tax per thousand	\$27.50
Rate of Poll Tax	\$2.00
Number of dwellings assessed	1,306
Number of acres of land assessed	17,131.73
Number of horses assessed	139
Number of cows assessed	572
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	121
Number of swine assessed	54
Number of fowl assessed	12,280

FRANK C. WADE,

FRANK P. KEITH,

JOHN A. ANDERSON,

Assessors of Easton.

Report of the Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1928

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Easton on Monday, the fifth day of March next, at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Public Welfare, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Board of Health, School Committee and Tree Warden.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1929, in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1929, and issue notes of the Town therefor.

Article 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans, in decorating soldiers' graves.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to reimburse the Town of Norton in an amount not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) for expenses of that town in fighting forest fires in Easton in 1926 and 1927, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen in behalf of the Town to execute and deliver to the heirs of Theodore Darling a confirmatory deed of a lot of land on Washington Street in said Easton, being a lot conveyed to said Theodore Darling by said Town of Easton by deed dated December 22, 1882, recorded with Bristol County North District Deeds in book 426, page 494.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and assign United States bonds, and any other bonds or certificates of stock standing in the name of the Town of Easton, or the Town of Easton, Trustee.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to study the school system with regard to the development of the school plant, and to report thereon at a subsequent meeting.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for the use of the Easton Nursing Committee, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

You are also directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One to meet at the Town Hall, those residing in Precinct Two to meet at Memorial Hall, and those residing in Precinct Three to meet at South Easton Schoolhouse on Monday, the twelfth day of March next, at fifteen minutes before six o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes, all on one ballot, for one member of the Board of Assessors, Board of Health, and School Committee for the term of three years; for three members of the Board of Selectmen, three members of the Board of Public Welfare, Moderator, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, five Constables and a Finance Committee of fifteen for the term of one year.

The polls will be open at fifteen minutes before six o'clock A. M. and shall be closed at three o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office and at the Town Hall, one at Memorial Hall, one at Poquanticut and one at the Grange Hall, Unionville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding said meeting, and said Town Clerk is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers, and said Warden is required to make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return of officers elected, at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of February, 1928.

LEONARD H. PORTER,

FRANK P. KEITH,

FRANK C. WADE,

Selectmen of Easton.

Bristol, ss.

February 25, 1928.

I have served this warrant in the manner directed.

THOMAS DOWNEY,
Constable of Easton.

A true copy of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest:

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 5, 1928

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. and the warrant read by the Moderator, Leo M. Harlow.

Article 1. Voted to accept the report of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted to accept the report of the Board of Assessors.

Voted to accept the report of the Board of Public Welfare.

Voted to accept the report of the Town Clerk.

Voted to accept the report of the Collector of Taxes.

Voted to accept the report of the Town Treasurer.

Voted to accept the report of the Board of Health.

Voted to accept the report of the School Committee.

Voted to accept the report of the Tree Warden.

Article 2. Upon motion by Mr. William N. Howard, Chairman of the Finance Committee, the following appropriations were voted for the year 1928.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Assessors' Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for salary of the Assistant to the Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,300.00 for the Charity Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for Election Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for Reserve Fund.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 for the Fire Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the Board of Health.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Inspection of Animals.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,200.00 for Interest on Notes.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for Incidentals.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 for Insurance.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for Legal Expense.

On motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the Moth Department, Mr. John A. Sackett moved to amend to \$2,000.00, and Mr. John D. Bailey moved to further amend that \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated with an additional \$1,000.00 for the private property work. It was then voted to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for the Moth Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Memorial Day.

On motion to raise and appropriate \$3,500.00 for the Police Department, Mr. Daniel L. Kent moved to amend to \$1,500.00. The matter was then laid on the table, pending report of plan for the increase in the appropriation.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$492.00 for Pensions.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 for the Road Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for Expense of Registrars of Voters.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225.00 for salaries of the Registrars of Voters.

On motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$89,827.00 including the Dog Fund, for the School Department, Mr. John A. Sackett moved to amend to \$85,000.00, and Mr. John D. Bailey moved further to amend that the sum be reduced to \$80,000.00. The question of the amendment to the amendment was defeated by a rising vote of 119 negative to 107 affirmative. The question of the amendment to the original motion was defeated by voice vote. It was then voted to raise and appropriate for the School Department the sum of \$89,827.00 including the Dog Fund.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,750.00 for Soldiers' Relief.

Motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Selectmen's Expense was defeated.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for State Aid.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$475.00 for Tax Collector's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for Town Accountant's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Town Accountant's Salary.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$475.00 for Town Clerk's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for the Town Farm.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the Town Hall.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,825.00 for Town Officers' Salaries.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for Town Physician.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for Town Treasurer's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the Tree Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for Town Reports.

The matter of the appropriation for the Police Department, which had been laid on the table, was then taken up. Mr. Leonard H. Porter, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, stated that the plan of the board was to appoint a police officer at a salary of \$1,800.00 and \$200.00 for his expenses, in addition to the usual appropriation of \$1,500.00. The motion to amend to \$1,500.00 was then taken up and defeated. It was then voted to raise and appropriate \$3,500.00 for the Police Department, in accordance with the plan outlined (\$1,500.00 for the usual appropriation, \$1,800.00 for salary of a police officer, and \$200.00 for expenses of the officer.) On motion of Mr. James H. Healey, it was voted that the regular police officer to be employed under this vote, be placed under Civil Service.

Article 3. Voted that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow from time to time on and after January 1, 1929, in anticipation of revenue of the financial year 1929, and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under authority of this vote to be expressly made payable from the revenue of the financial year 1929.

Article 4. Article dismissed, action having been taken under Article 2.

Article 5. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 to reimburse the Town of Norton for expense of that town in fighting forest fires in Easton in 1926 and 1927.

Article 6. Voted to authorize the Selectmen in behalf of the town to execute and deliver to the heirs of Theodore Darling a confirmatory deed of a lot of land on Washington Street in said Easton, being a lot conveyed to said Theodore Darling by said Town of Easton by deed dated December 22, 1882, recorded with Bristol County North District Deeds in book 426, page 494.

Article 7. Voted that the Selectmen are hereby authorized and empowered to sell and assign any and all United States bonds of any description now or hereafter registered on the books of the Treasury Department in the name of the Town of Easton; Town of Easton, Trustee; Town of Easton, Trustee for the Nancy B. Buck Cemetery Fund under the will of Nancy B. Buck, or Selectmen of Easton, Mass., Trustees under the will of Hiram P. Drake: and all assignments of United States Bonds registered as aforesaid, heretofore or hereafter made by the above named officers are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Further voted: that the Selectmen are authorized and empowered to sell and assign any and all bonds of any description, and certificates of stock, or rights therein, standing in the name of the Town of Easton or Town of Easton, Trustee.

Article 8. Voted that a committee of five be appointed by the Chair to consider the question of school buildings in conjunction with the School Committee and report thereon at the next annual town meeting. (The Moderator announced that the committee would be appointed at a subsequent date.)

Article 9. Voted that the sum of \$300.00 be raised and appropriated for nursing in the community and that the Selectmen be authorized to expend that sum in conjunction with the Easton Nursing Committee.

Article 10. No business transacted under this article.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record. Attest:

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 12, 1928

In accordance with the warrant, the voters of the town met at their respective polling places on Monday, March 12, 1928.

The following persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers:

Precinct One—Alfred W. Heath, Warden; Isabella Randall, Deputy Warden; Clifton C. Ripley, Clerk; Gertrude C. Heath, Deputy

Clerk; Oreste G. Favor, Frank A. White, 2nd, Emily L. Wry, Ada J. Hill, Tellers.

Precinct Two—John M. Smith, Warden; Myrtie A. Spooner, Deputy Warden; Edgar W. Baldwin, Clerk; Mildred Healey, Deputy Clerk; Henry E. McEntee, Eugene J. Callahan, Emma L. Keith, August Ledin, Esther V. Lawson, Tellers.

Precinct Three—Henry F. Frost, Warden; Jesse C. Wilson, Deputy Warden; Linda F. Howard, Clerk; Florence A. Fenderson, Deputy Clerk; Calvin A. Howes, Myrtle L. Prior, Clarence W. Newman, Jessie G. Nickerson, Tellers.

The polls were opened at 5.45 A. M. and closed at 3 P. M.

The number of ballots cast in Precinct One was one hundred fifty seven; in Precinct Two, eight hundred fifty-one; in Precinct Three, two hundred fifty-three; total vote twelve hundred sixty-one.

The result of the election was as follows:

Selectmen

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Frank P. Keith	126	661	192	979
Leonard H. Porter	125	663	189	977
Frank C. Wade	131	630	206	967
Blanks	89	599	172	860

Board of Public Welfare

Frank P. Keith	125	645	187	957
Leonard H. Porter	125	652	183	960
Frank C. Wade	132	617	202	951
Blanks	89	639	187	915

Assessor of Taxes

Frank C. Wade	133	619	209	961
Blanks	24	232	44	300

Town Clerk

Harry R. Franklin	134	729	193	1,056
Blanks	23	122	60	205

Town Treasurer

Harry R. Franklin	134	709	191	1,034
Blanks	23	142	62	227

Collector of Taxes

Harry R. Franklin	134	715	191	1,040
Blanks	23	136	62	221

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School Committee

Arthur F. Anderson	118	304	201	623
Edward J. Scanlon	34	522	43	599
Blanks	5	25	9	39

Board of Health

Cora M. Hennigar	128	525	210	863
Blanks	29	326	43	398

Tree Warden

Roscoe W. Melendy	129	557	200	886
Blanks	28	294	53	375

Moderator

Leo M. Harlow	108	623	162	893
Blanks	48	228	91	367
Scattering	1	0	0	1

Constables (Five)

Alfred H. Dahlborg	123	391	181	695
James P. Downey	50	454	65	569
Edward J. Healey	75	529	106	710
Charles Axel Lawson	111	439	173	723
Joseph A. Schindler	108	516	169	793
H. Ellsworth Simpson	116	347	198	661
Blanks	202	1,579	373	2,154

Finance Committee (Fifteen)

Edgar W. Baldwin	113	501	166	780
Edgar A. Craig	109	464	159	732
John F. Dailey	100	492	149	741
John A. Henderson	112	448	155	715
Henry Holmes	111	490	158	759
William N. Howard	113	459	164	736
J. Clement Johnson	107	441	156	704
Neubert B. Morse	110	439	166	715
Frank J. McMenamy	102	498	145	745
James A. Reardon	98	489	142	729
Martin E. Reynolds	106	466	155	727
Elijah H. Smith	105	430	154	689
C. Bateman Swasey	112	449	150	711
T. Harry Tait	107	443	154	704
Edwin H. White	107	425	162	694
Scattering	0	4	0	4
Blanks	743	5,827	1,460	8,030

A true record. Attest:

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,

Town Clerk.

TOWN OF EASTON

In accordance with the vote at the Annual Town Meeting of 1928 under Article 8, the following committee was appointed to make a survey of the school housing situation in conjunction with the School Committee and report at the next annual meeting: David J. O'Connell, Chairman; George C. Barrows, Sigfrid T. Haglund, Edward J. Scanlon, and Edwin H. White. (Appointed by the Moderator.)

 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES, APRIL 24, 1928

The Polls were opened at 4 P. M. and closed at 8 P. M. Number of Ballots cast: Precinct 1, 38; Precinct 2, 178; Precinct 3, 69; total 285.

Of the total vote, 217 were Republican ballots and 68 Democratic.

 STATE PRIMARY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1928

Polls opened at 4 P. M. and closed at 8 P. M. Ballots were cast as follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Republican	202	621	329	1,152
Democratic	0	113	4	117
	202	734	333	1,269

 RECOUNT, SEPTEMBER 22, 1928

In accordance with the provisions of Section 135, Chapter 54, General Laws, a recount of the ballots cast at the State Primary of September 18, 1928, for Republican nomination for Representative in the General Court, Second Bristol District, was held at Ames Memorial Hall on September 22, 1928.

The original count as reported by Precinct Wardens was as follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Samuel Knowles	127	322	179	628
Leonard H. Porter	71	275	138	484
Blanks	4	24	12	40
	202	621	329	1,152

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Result of the recount:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Samuel Knowles	127	325	179	631
Leonard H. Porter	71	276	138	485
Blanks	4	20	12	36
	202	621	329	1,152

Net change, Mr. Knowles gained 3 and Mr. Porter 1; all coming from Blanks.

SPECIAL PRIMARY, OCTOBER 23, 1928

On account of the death of Hon. Louis A. Frothingham, Congressman from the 14th Congressional District, a special primary was necessary to nominate a candidate for the short term to fill vacancy.

The polls were open from 4 to 8 P. M. and the result was as follows:

	Republican			
	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Joseph E. Sager	4	96	22	122
Richard B. Wigglesworth	78	320	137	535
Blanks	0	4	0	4
	82	420	159	661
	Democratic			
Christopher M. Clifford	0	6	1	7
Blanks	0	3	1	4
	0	9	2	11

The National and State Election was held Tuesday, November 6, 1928, when 2,495 ballots were cast, the largest vote in the history of Easton and representing nearly 95% of registration.

The vote by Precincts was as follows: Precinct 1, 331; Precinct 2, 1,623; Precinct 3, 541.

Detailed vote follows:

Electors of President and Vice President

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Foster and Gitlow	0	1	1	2
Hoover and Curtis	290	953	478	1,721
Reynolds and Crowley	0	3	0	3
Smith and Robinson	32	640	52	724
Thomas and Maurer	1	1	0	2
Blanks	8	25	10	43

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Governor

Frank G. Allen	275	950	462	1,687
Chester W. Bixby	1	3	1	5
Charles H. Cole	36	624	59	719
Washington Cook	0	1	3	4
Mary Donovan Hapgood	0	2	0	2
Edith Hamilton McFadden	0	1	0	1
Stephen J. Surridge	0	2	0	2
Blanks	19	40	16	75

Lieutenant Governor

John Corbin	1	7	2	10
Henry C. Hess	0	2	0	2
Walter S. Hutchins	2	3	0	5
John F. Malley	22	594	41	657
William Sterling Youngman	278	930	461	1,669
Blanks	28	87	37	152

Secretary

Harry J. Canter	1	5	1	7
Frederic W. Cook	279	914	461	1,654
Oscar Kinsalas	0	5	0	5
Joseph Santosuosso	21	567	28	616
Edith M. Williams	2	7	1	10
Blanks	28	125	50	203

Treasurer

James P. Bergin	21	567	29	617
Albert Sprague Coolidge	4	8	2	14
John W. Haigis	267	916	461	1,644
Albert Oddie	1	5	1	7
Charles S. Oram	0	3	48	51
Blanks	38	124	0	162

Auditor

John W. Aiken	0	3	0	3
Alonzo B. Cook	274	891	452	1,617
David A. Eisenberg	2	2	0	4
Eva Hoffman	0	3	0	3
Francis J. O'Gorman	22	594	35	651
Blanks	33	130	54	217

Attorney General

Edward P. Barry	21	572	33	626
Morris I. Becker	0	3	0	3
Max Lerner	1	3	0	4

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John Weaver Sherman	1	5	1	7
Joseph E. Warner	277	926	456	1,659
Blanks	31	114	51	196

Senator in Congress

John J. Ballam	0	4	1	5
Alfred Baker Lewis	1	3	1	5
David I. Walsh	45	700	83	828
Benjamin Loring Young	265	844	423	1,532
Blanks	20	72	33	125

Congressman

Christopher M. Clifford	19	534	50	603
Richard B. Wigglesworth	278	975	464	1,717
Blanks	34	114	27	175

Congressman (to fill vacancy)

Christopher M. Clifford	21	510	45	576
Richard B. Wigglesworth	283	952	465	1,700
Blanks	27	161	31	219

Councillor

Mark M. Duff	243	916	379	1,538
Blanks	88	707	162	957

Senator

James P. Lamont	17	544	37	598
James G. Moran	277	877	446	1,600
Blanks	37	202	58	297

Representative in General Court

Samuel Knowles	252	787	398	1,437
Thomas A. O'Connor	47	758	104	909
Scattering	0	1	0	1
Blanks	32	77	39	148

County Commissioners (2 to be elected)

John I. Bryant	201	684	339	1,224
Philip J. Russell	21	546	35	602
Richard E. Warner	229	735	370	1,334
Blanks	211	1,281	338	1,830

Clerk of Courts

Edwin L. Barney	261	847	414	1,522
Patrick M. Doyle	18	537	30	585
Blanks	52	239	97	388

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Register of Deeds

Enos D. Williams	272	920	416	1,608
Blanks	59	703	125	887

Associate County Commissioner (to fill vacancy)

Clinton E. Austin	264	897	407	1,568
Blanks	67	726	134	927

Sunday Sports Law Proposed

Yes	54	595	111	760
No	207	642	307	1,156
Blanks	70	386	123	579

Question of Public Policy

Yes	57	622	117	796
No	200	593	304	1,097
Blanks	74	408	120	602

Legal application having been made to the Registrars of Voters for a recount of the votes cast for Governor at the Election of November sixth, the same was held in Ames Memorial Hall on Monday, November 12th, the result being as follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Frank G. Allen	275	951	461	1,687
Chester W. Bixby	1	3	1	5
Charles H. Cole	35	625	60	720
Washington Cook	1	1	2	4
Mary D. Hapgood	0	2	0	2
Edith H. MacFadden	0	1	0	1
Stephen J. Surridge	0	2	0	2
Blanks	19	38	17	74

Net change from original count of Tellers: Charles H. Cole gained one vote from Blanks.

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,

Town Clerk.

Births Registered in Easton 1928

Date	Name of Child	Names of Parents
1927		
Jan.		
6	Leroy Ellsworth Wheeler	Walter H. and Florence (Lincoln)
10	Jane Anne Plunkett	Harold and Catherine (Cahill)
11	Kenneth Stiles Olding	Joseph H. and Marian (Stiles)
11	George William Olding	Joseph H. and Marian (Stiles)
17	Alice Priscilla Marshall	George K. and Dorothy (Carpenter)
18	Edmund Lester Klimas	Peter and Anna (Moskriptis)
19	Robert Lloyd Johnson	Andrew and Amanda (Anderson)
22	Manuel Abril	Joseph and Mary (Silva)
23	Esther Elaine Halvarson	Herman and Dora M. (Brownell)
23	Norma Jean Molin	Norman F. and Bessie (Hennigar)
24	Gertrude Durham Forbes	Durham and Ruth (Spooners)
Feb.		
3	Elmer Rodney Churchill	Rodney W. and Jennie (Watts)
7	Mary Frances Canty	Michael and Mary (Kane)
8	Lois Jean Bosworth	Lawrence J. and Ruth W. (Reynolds)
12	Elizabeth Rosetta Reed	Edward C. and Mary A. (Jermolovich)
15	Stillborn	
16	Illegitimate	
17	Walter Edward Holmes	Francis and Marian (Hall)
19	Charles Malcolm Christensen	Malcolm W. and Abbie (Anderson)
26	Nettie Fidelia Emerson	William E. and Grace H. (Davis)
March		
4	Arthur Elmer Melberg	Edwin H. and Alice G. (Randall)
4	Virginia Ella Lund	Algodt and Maude (Lantz)
4	Evelyn Rosella Fitzsimmons	Ernest E. and Lottie V. (Demings)
5	Augustinho Gonsalves	Augustinho and Leona (Conceison)
7	Norman Goward	Clinton J. and Greta (Norberg)
8	Patricia Margaret Littlefield	Percy E. and Mildred (Moses)
10	Jean Ellen Miller	John W. and Dorothy (Dean)
12	Howard Leslie Porter	Howard L. and Dorothy (Packard)
16	Irene Louise Nye	Sherwood E. and Ethel (Anderson)
April		
1	Russell Southworth	Richard H. and Ida L. (Boulette)
2	Betty Lorraine Eldridge	Charles and Helen (Rich)

8	Mary Katharine Cramer	Harry and Mary (Cotter)
10	Eleanor Louise Littlefield	Harold and Lillian (Jones)
13	Irene Elizabeth Nolan	Stephen and Flora (McCarthy)
19	Thelma Shirley Feener	Frank G. and Thelma (Mock)
29	Geraldine Louise Vittum	Ralph L. and Elizabeth L. (Reynolds)

May

2	Francelina Madeiros Amorin	Ramiro and Lena (Medeiros)
10	Stella Loraine Godsoe	Percy and Mary (Deming)
27	Carlton Dexter Wilbar	Gardner A. and Annie (Lawton)
29	Robert Frederick Fernandez	Robert and Gladys (Stone)

June

1	Thomas Pedro	Thomas and Emily (Tavares)
6	Edwin Clarence White	Leslie B. and Vera (Jones)
8	Evelyn Florence Burnham	Florian B. and Clara W. (Boots)
9	James Russell Bassett	Emmet D. and Daisy B. (Skerry)
10	Richard Allen Corkum	Clarence and Blanche (Gould)
11	Winifred Louise Overlock	Richard and Adeline (Gomes)
15	Phyllis Jean Taylor	William J. and Lillian (Pearson)
22	John Winthrop Hanscom	Winthrop C. and Anna (Pearson)
26	Louis De Freitas	John and Rosa (Conceicao)
29	——— Augustino	Peter and Mary (Rego)

July

7	Nancy Houghton Eldredge	Wendell T. and Lucy (Houghton)
8	Illegitimate	
14	Clifford Symonds Migneault	Clifford and Alberta (Wright)
14	Stillborn	
15	Mary Theresa Toomey	John and Catherine (Farrell)
16	Leo Rudolph Schleicher	Leo R. and Edith (Stokinger)
17	Alfred Gomes	Alfred and Mary (Batista)
24	Joan Simonds	Donald and Florence (Cady)
29	Phyllis May Stoddard	Phillip L. and Bessie (King)

Aug.

5	Edna Jean MacNeill	Russell and Gertrude (Walker)
11	Donald Winfield Soule	Elmer W. and Marjorie E. (MacDonald)
13	Florence Ann Martin	George F. and Dorothy J. (Olin)
14	John Joseph Reardon	Jeremiah J. and Rosetta (Travers)
19	Donald Tynan	James and Anna (Downey)
19	Alton N. Barlow	Alton N. and Beatrice E. (Delano)
19	Leo Brophy	James T. and Margaret (Sullivan)
22	Clarence Henry Anderson	Henry W. and Anna (Olson)
24	Antonio Rodrigues Perdigao	Joseph R. and Mary (Rodrigues)
28	Priscilla Jean Anderson	Wendell G. and Ethel (Nye)

Sept.

2	Gloria June Garbitt	Ernest J. and Doris E. (Willis)
2	Mary Therese Correia	Joseph and Elizabeth (Nolan)
4	Illegitimate	
6	Jane Noyes Shaw	Fred C. and Helen (Wood)
11	Illegitimate	
11	Barbara Louise Baker	Chester B. and Ida V. (Banks)
17	Frank Peabody Boynton	Wellington D. and Ruth M. (Peabody)
19	Shirley Mae Banks	John C. and Lydia E. (Sherrin)
21	Nancy Sprague Soule	William L. and Margaret (McInnis)
23	Martha Cecelia Ottoson	Carl and Svea (Seaberg)
30	Stillborn	

Oct.

6	Alden Charles Reynolds	Charles M. and Ruth P. (Melendy)
7	Illegitimate	
11	Donald Milton Leonard	Elmer B. and Ruth G. (Skillings)
21	Marion Joan Lawson	Oscar and Julia (Anderson)
21	Wendell Curtis White	Hiram and Flora (Holmes)
23	Hary Taylor	Harry D. and Mary B. (Corkum)
24	Stillborn	
24	Frank Leslie Hicks	Melbourne G. and Louise (Richardson)
28	Robert Warner Powell	George C. and Clarabel (Thompson)

Nov.

1	Alfred Richard Johnson	C. Alfred and Mildred (Swanson)
2	Dorothy Janet Rego	Manuel and Mary (Davis)
4	George Josef Swanson	John A. and Augusta A. (Seaberg)
4	Mary Gonsalves Cardozo	Antonio and Mary (Gonsalves)
19	John Francis Vaughn	Thomas F. and Lillian (Murphy)
19	Maria Triza Conceisson	Joseph and Philomena (Fernandes)
21	Barbara Christine Grant	Harold L. and Ruth (Pearson)
22	Walter Healey	Walter and Catherine (Harlow)
26	Edward Frank Smith	Chester and Margaret (Riordan)
27	Elmer Clifford Willis	Elmer and Mildred (Griffin)

Dec.

7	James De Couto	Antonio and Virginia (Caires)
7	Ruth Esther Chase	David G. and Ina (Barrows)
13	Robert Lee Alger	Alton and Florence (Walker)
13	Madeline Irene Alice Weir	Charles A. and Lexie J. (Carr)
15	Josephine Adell Weir	Arthur R. and Gertrude L. (Hanson)
19	Grace Margaret Welch	Daniel and Grace (Forrest)
23	Ellery Anders Haglund	Reynold and Nellie B. (Packard)
25	Illegitimate	

Notice

The attention of parents is called to the law relating to the registering of births. The present requirement is as follows:

Chap. 29, Sec. 6, of the Revised Laws. Parents within forty days after the birth of a child . . . shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town or city in which such child is born.

Sec. 8. A parent . . . who neglects to do so for ten days after the time limited therefor, . . . shall forfeit not more than five dollars for each offense.

Attention of Physicians and Midwives is called to Chap. 280, Sec. 1, Acts of 1912: Sec. 1. Physicians and midwives shall, within forty-eight hours after the birth of every child in cases of which they are in charge, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred, a notice stating the date and place of the birth, giving the street number, if any, the number of the ward in a city and the family name. Failure to mail or deliver the said notice shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each offense.

In accordance with the provisions of the law, the Town Clerk is prepared to furnish to parents, physicians, and midwives applying therefor, blanks for return of births as required by law.

Marriages Registered in Easton in 1928

- January 6. Allan Weston Packard of Easton and Ruby May Dickson of Easton.
- January 7. Millage Corkum of West Bridgewater and Elizabeth Stella Staples of Easton.
- January 13. Stephen Lorenzo Pierce of Salisbury and Flora Bernice Spooner of Easton.
- January 16. Fred Bott of Easton and Mary Koscinczek of Worcester.
- January 21. Arthur Carlton Darling of Easton and Eileen Priscilla Burke of Whitman.
- January 21. Elmer Winfield Soule of Easton and Marjorie Edith MacDonald of Brockton.
- January 23. Clyde L. Smith of Easton and Alexina Milliard of Lewiston, Me.
- February 11. Ernest Murray Herrick of Easton and Mialma May Hibbert of Mansfield.
- February 16. Joseph Erving Johnson of Providence, R. I., and Anna Esther Jacobson of Easton.
- March 24. George Edwin Adams of Stoughton and Merelyn Louise Wry of Easton.
- April 7. Anton Frederick Olson of Easton and Alice Hazel Messer of Brockton.
- April 14. Frederick Walker Godfrey of Easton and Edna Mary Stone of Bangor, Me.
- April 25. James Edward Lincoln of Brookville and Mary Kofton of Brockton.
- April 26. Millidge Hendy Jadis of Brockton and Bertha Evelyn McNayr of Easton.
- May 1. Sven Gunnar Hallquist of Brockton and Esther Emelia Charlotte Hall of Brockton.
- May 12. Stephen Morse Healey of Windsor Locks, Conn., and Anna Teresa Cooper of Suffield, Conn.
- May 12. Edward Walter Anderson of Easton and Carrie Louise Cudmore of Charlottetown, P. E. I.
- May 14. Clarence Selee Willis of Easton and Leah Russell Athearn of Wrentham.
- May 16. John Ernest Cummings of Easton and Theodora May Browne of West Bridgewater.
- May 23. Daniel Joseph Welch of Easton and Grace Margaret Forrest of Randolph.

- May 28. Chester Benjamin Baker of Easton and Ida Vivian Banks of Easton.
- June 6. Lewis Ralph Mason of Easton and Ruth Evelyn Egger of Brockton.
- June 7. Orion Earle Wells of Easton and Ruth Josephine Richard of Brockton.
- June 7. Frank Edmond Copeland of West Bridgewater and Frances Isabelle Smith of Easton.
- June 14. Chester Daniel Tingley of Easton and Marion Frances Dunham of West Bridgewater.
- June 17. Walter Albion Wry of Easton and Viola Gertrude Lunn of Norton.
- June 19. Keen Francis Markey of Brockton and Florence Louisa Early of Easton.
- June 30. Lawrence M. Rogers of Newbury and Charlotte M. Randall of Newbury.
- June 30. James Douglas Mullen of Newton and Dorothy Stearns Buck of Easton.
- July 10. Denis Joseph Brophy of Easton and Kathleen Angelia Walsh of Brockton.
- July 31. James Walter Johnson of Orange and Nellie Maud Woodworth of Easton.
- August 4. Francis Joseph Dineen of Easton and Marion Elizabeth Holden of Foxboro.
- August 4. Carl H. Nygard of Brockton and Svea S. Sigren of Brockton.
- August 11. Henry James Talbot of Easton and Faith Abbie Goss of Easton.
- August 12. Daniel Joseph Barrett of Easton and Alice Beatrice Stringer of Rockland.
- August 18. Edgar Carlson of Brockton and Ferne Kelley of Brockton.
- August 18. Lester Norman Paige of Easton and Rita Irene Marshall of Brockton.
- August 20. Napoleon St. Francis, Jr., of Chicopee Falls and Kathryn Louise Murphy of Easton.
- August 30. Demetrius Lincoln Galanie of Natick and Bernice Holmes Spooner of Easton.
- September 3. Andrew Ellsworth Thompson of Boston and Marian Bell Woodworth of Easton.
- September 6. John Paul Wassmouth of Easton and Margaret A. Gould of Easton.
- September 8. Charles Bengston of Easton and Almeda Sophia Strom of Easton.
- September 10. John Joseph Costello of Easton and Pearl Margaret Firth of Whitman.

- September 12. Charles Herbert Williams of Easton and Jane Stephen Reid of Quincy.
- September 15. Carl Edwin Benson of Easton and Jane Emma Kelley of Easton.
- September 15. Willard Francis McCann of Easton and Kathleen Margaret Corr of Taunton.
- September 16. Arthur Wilfred Randall of Easton and Nellie Mildred Hovey of Hanson.
- September 17. Neil Augustus Black of Easton and Ruth Lora Alger of Easton.
- September 25. Edward Carleton Hayward of Easton and Margaret Ivy Maynard of Brockton.
- September 28. Frank Dexter Hamblin of Medford and Margaret Evelyn Thompson of Easton.
- September 29. Gabriel Pestana Henriques of Easton and Mary Augusta Santos of Easton.
- October 6. John Vincent Wilde of Easton and Alice Frances Kingston of Brockton.
- October 8. Fred Linwood Kendall of Easton and Eleanor J. Staples of Easton.
- October 16. Christopher Joseph Crahan, Jr., of Brockton and Winnifred Downey of Easton.
- October 17. Felix Albert Hughes of Easton and Martha Katherina Lawson of Easton.
- October 20. John Day Bailey of Easton and Emma Gironard of Boston.
- October 25. William Clifford James of Easton and Dorothy May Andrews of Easton.
- October 30. Oscar Herbert Peterson of Easton and Cecil Alice Deschene of Salem.
- November 10. Paul Winthrop Anderson of Easton and Alice Vickborg Ronnblad of Raynham.
- November 10. August Rosen of Easton and Augusta Matilda Lawson of Easton.
- November 17. Harold Wheaton Hayward of Easton and Mabel Florence Still of Brighton.
- November 24. Severiano Barretto of Easton and Caroline Fernandes of Easton.
- November 24. Rudolph Prentice Howard of Easton and Alice MacKenzie MacCaskill of New Glasgow, N. S.
- November 24. Clarence Stanford Gustafson of Easton and Lydia Elizabeth Williams of Randolph.
- November 24. Basil Albert Woodward of Easton and Ethel Corliss Doten of East Bridgewater.

November 28. Allen Spencer Carr of Easton and Bessie Juliet Phillips of Easton.

December 24. John Walker Forbes, Jr., of Brockton and Catherine Nancy Watts of Easton.

December 26. Howard Prentice Amidon of Easton and Esther Gunhild Larson of Easton.

December 29. Elmer Clifford Haskell of Everett and Susie Thompson Smith of Easton.

December 31. Arnold Denton of Brookline and Gladys Cordelia Walker of Easton.

Deaths Registered in Easton 1928

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
January					
3	Martha A. Fecto	84	2	14	Arterio Sclerotic Heart Disease
4	John Harvey	51	1	30	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
7	Mathilda J. Swanson	71	1	28	Cirrhosis of Liver
7	Lucy A. Griswold	69	5	17	Arterio Sclerotic Heart Disease
8	John Malloy	85	6	15	Arterio Sclerotic Heart Disease
10	Augustine Gomes	5	6	5	Diphtheria
11	Stillborn	—	—	—	
11	Isabelle Vierra	—	—	24	Marasmus
13	Hannah M. Dailey	76	—	—	Acute Cholecystitis
14	Mary A. Reynolds	59	11	8	Lobar Pneumonia
18	George W. Olding	—	—	7	Organic Heart Disease
25	Mary F. Harlow	70	1	17	Heart Disease
27	Margaret Kelley	74	—	—	Broncho Pneumonia
February					
3	Hannah W. Harlow	94	6	5	Congestive Heart Failure
5	Mary J. McMenamy	53	9	9	Arterio Sclerosis
7	Elmira M. Randall	78	1	24	Cerebral Hemorrhage
9	Charles A. Dale	42	3	23	Cerebral Hemorrhage
10	Emily J. Baldwin	77	7	3	Heart Disease
14	Daniel W. Nihan	7	11	16	Diphtheria
15	Stillborn	—	—	—	
18	Agnest Readdy	94	—	—	General Arterio Sclerosis
20	Blanche M. Carlson	30	3	28	Valvular Heart Disease
24	Catherine E. Burke	65	—	—	Arterio Sclerosis
26	Ann E. Thompson	73	11	3	Broncho Pneumonia
29	George J. Hendrigan	34	—	—	General Septicaemia
March					
9	Emily C. Newton	73	7	16	Acute Myocarditis
10	Jennie M. Hayward	76	6	6	Arterio Sclerosis
23	Walter B. Bailey	55	2	19	Lobar Pneumonia
23	Amy Parker	58	1	24	Erysipelas
25	Charlotte A. Clark	93	2	21	Arterio Sclerosis
31	Bertha J. Grundberg	67	6	16	Cerebral Hemorrhage

April

1	Horace H. Jones	81	1	4	Carcinoma
4	John N. Drummey	79	—	—	Lobar Pneumonia
4	Forest P. Hartwell	71	2	2	Angina Pectoris
5	Edna Fenstermaker	1	5	5	Miliary Tuberculosis
7	Anna C. Swanson	74	9	—	Broncho Pneumonia
13	Maria Anderson	74	6	19	Cerebral Hemorrhage
14	John F. Long	71	—	—	Myocarditis
19	Flora B. Watts	62	9	0	Carcinoma

May

1	Myra A. Bailey	38	8	11	Carcinoma
2	Lois Jean Bosworth	—	2	24	Lobar Pneumonia
2	Hazel J. Salley	2	2	—	Respiratory Failure
4	Helen Andrews Lincoln	61	6	18	Lobar Pneumonia
5	Elizabeth H. Mitchell	80	9	22	Interstitial Nephritis
6	William W. Davis	73	8	4	Arterio Sclerosis
7	Ellen Degnan	81	—	—	Broncho Pneumonia
17	Leroy F. Britton	73	11	20	Septicaemia
28	Clara R. Utton	46	10	25	Broncho Pneumonia

June

2	Michael Scriven	55	—	—	Heart Disease
2	Mary F. Hawes	73	—	—	Arterio Sclerosis
3	Mary Louise Schindler	59	—	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage

July

2	Rowena B. Standley	48	9	1	Carcinoma
2	Eleanor L. Littlefield	—	2	20	Enteritis
3	Jessie R. Lynch	65	—	—	Broncho Pneumonia
6	Mary O'Connell	82	—	—	Broncho Pneumonia
13	Ursula B. Stiles	51	4	17	Septicaemia
14	Stillborn	—	—	—	
23	Mary A. Leach	87	1	3	Arterio Sclerotic Heart Disease
28	Annie F. Tilden	37	0	5	Carcinoma
31	Ida C. Ottoson	59	6	9	Arterio Sclerosis
31	Josiah C. Goward	69	9	24	Cardiac Failure

August

6	Ida M. Lindberg	91	0	14	Arterio Sclerosis
7	Addie F. Poole	76	10	23	Cerebral Hemorrhage
11	Luville A. Bickford	55	11	—	Uremia
11	Bessie W. Snowdale	34	9	12	Atrophy of Liver
16	Harry E. Holmes	17	10	3	Septicaemia
16	Bernard Johnson	53	4	18	Gall Stones
23	Louis A. Frothingham	57	1	10	Coronary Embolus
29	Mary E. Williams	85	3	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage
29	Henry Rodriques	18	—	—	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
29	Mary E. Rankin	59	11	15	Cerebral Hemorrhage

September

14	Robie A. Eisner	17	1	—	Automobile Accident
25	James L. Orrell	64	—	—	Carcinoma
27	Aloysius C. Schindler	75	—	—	Hypertrophy of Prostate
28	Catherine J. Conroy	57	—	—	Cerebral Apoplexy
30	Nathaniel Hawes	82	11	25	Arterio Sclerosis
30	Stillborn	—	—	—	

October

2	Pernilla Holmes	67	1	17	Pernicious Anaemia
3	Harriet A. Blackwell	84	10	3	Cerebral Hemorrhage
6	William J. Twohig	77	—	—	Adenoma Prostate
24	Stillborn	—	—	—	
27	Alton N. Barlow	0	2	8	Congenital Heart Abnormality

November

3	Adolph Smith	30	8	12	Rheumatic Heart Disease
10	John A. Boteen	69	10	10	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
11	Horace G. Thompson	78	—	—	Arterio Sclerosis
13	John W. McDonald	84	3	28	Arterio Sclerosis
16	Frank L. Crockett	72	5	1	Myocarditis
20	John F. Vaughn	—	—	2	Atelectasis
22	Ednah L. Humphrey	79	5	27	Lobar Pneumonia

December

12	J. Elmore Goss	56	6	—	Broncho Pneumonia
17	Ida Helena Stroberg	67	3	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage
18	Edward D. Frasier	69	4	23	Coronary Thrombosis
25	Harry Cole	75	9	17	Cerebral Hemorrhage

Holders of Dog Licenses for the Year 1928

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Alger, Alton E.	2 Females
Alger, Gladys	1 Male
Ames, Hobart	\$50 Kennel
Ames, James	1 Female
Ames, Oakes	1 Male, 1 Female, Spyd
Ames, Mrs. Winthrop	2 Males
Anderson, George A.	1 Female
Anderson, George J.	1 Male, 1 Female
Anderson, Hjalmer	1 Male, 2 Females
Anderson, Milton I.	1 Male, 1 Female
Anderson, Wendell	1 Male
Andrews, Charles H.	1 Female
Andrews, Herbert S.	1 Male, 1 Female
Andrews, Hiram	1 Male
Ashley, Herbert C.	2 Females

B

Bahe, Henry J.	1 Male
Bailey, Mrs. Myra A.	1 Male
Baldwin, Edgar W.	1 Male
Banks, John C.	1 Female
Banks, William	1 Female
Barboza, Manuel	1 Male
Barlow, Alton	1 Male
Beaton, John A.	1 Male, 1 Female
Bell, Mrs. Alice R.	1 Female
Benson, Carl A.	1 Male
Benson, Mrs. Helen T.	1 Female, Spyd
Binney, H. C.	1 Male
Blood, Eugene W.	1 Male
Bond, Herbert	1 Male
Borack, George A.	1 Male
Bossa, Orion	1 Female
Bossa, Adelaide	1 Female
Boyden, Lloyd A.	1 Male
Brandt, Paul O.	1 Male
Brennick, Edward	1 Female
Britton, Harold W.	2 Males, 2 Females
Broman, Lester	1 Male

Brophy, Dennis J.	1 Male
Brophy, Mrs. Ellen	1 Male
Brophy, Francis	1 Male
Brown, Asher	1 Male
Brown, James K.	1 Female
Bruce, George F.	1 Male
Buck, Sanford D.	1 Male
Buck, Willis G.	1 Male
Butler, Jeremiah J.	1 Male, 1 Female
Buttinger, Mrs. Addie L.	1 Male, 1 Female

C

Callahan, Francis J.	1 Male
Campion, Annie (Miss)	1 Male
Canegaly, Harry J.	1 Male
Caney, Jeremiah	1 Male, 1 Female, Spyd
Canty, Michael J.	1 Female
Carlson, Charles B.	1 Male
Carr, David H.	1 Male
Chase, David	1 Female
Chevers, Harold F.	1 Male
Chipman, Ralph A.	1 Male
Christensen, Anton	1 Female, 1 Male
Clark, Everett D.	1 Male
Cleverley, Ernest	1 Female
Clubb, Edward R.	1 Male
Cogswell, Bertrand	1 Male, 1 Female
Cogswell, Madoline	1 Female
Cogswell, Muriel	1 Male
Coldwell, Charles	1 Male
Cole, Henry C.	1 Male
Cole, Lawrence	1 Male
Conant, John Alden	1 Male
Copeland, George H.	1 Male
Correia, Manuel	2 Males
Cotter, George G.	1 Female
Cotter, Joseph V.	1 Male
Crandlemere, Mrs. Donald	1 Male
Creamer, George M.	2 Males, 1 Female
Croskery, James W.	1 Male
Cross, L. Irving	1 Female
Crowell, Curtis M.	1 Male
Cruikshank, George	1 Male
Cullen, Charles A.	1 Female
Cunningham, Mrs. Katherine	1 Male
Cunningham, Martin	1 Female
Cusce, Anthony	1 Female

D

Dahlborg, Alfred H.	1 Male
Dahlberg, Harold	1 Female
Dale, Ernest	1 Female
Dale, Frank A.	1 Female, 1 Male
Dale, John	1 Male
Davis, Mrs. Cora	1 Male
Dean, Nelson C.	2 Males
Desjarlais, Minnie M.	2 Females
De Witt, Harris A.	1 Female, 1 Male
Dimond, Robert	1 Female, 1 Male
Dineen, Catherine	1 Female
Dinsmore, E. A.	1 Female
Downey, Jackie	1 Male
Drake, George H.	1 Male
Drake, Harold W.	1 Female
Drake, Robert L.	1 Male
Drew, Henry	1 Female

E

Eames, Frank	1 Female
Earle, Melvin G.	1 Female
Early, Samuel S.	1 Male
Ebbs, Edward J.	1 Male
Eddy, Charles H.	1 Male
Eddy, William E.	1 Female
Edlund, Elof	1 Female
Ericson, Everett W.	1 Male
Erickson, Eric W.	2 Males
Erving, George	1 Female
Erving, Samuel	1 Male
Evarts, R. C.	1 Male
Evard, Mrs. Hattie R.	1 Male

F

Fagan, Maria, Miss	1 Male
Falk, Virginia A., Miss	1 Male
Farrar, Brooks	2 Males
Farrar, Shirley W.	1 Female, 1 Male
Fermano, Matilda	1 Female
Fitzpatrick, Ellen	1 Male
Flint, Henry O.	1 Male
Forbes, Durham W.	1 Female
Foster, Chester W.	1 Male
Francis, Harry C.	1 Male

Frasier, Frank S.	1 Male
Frasier, Robert S.	1 Male
Fridell, Francis	1 Male
Fuller, Albion E.	1 Male, 1 Female, Spyd

G

Garcia, Joaquin	1 Male
Gardner, B. Frank	1 Male
Gibbs, Carlton	1 Male
Gibbs, James H.	1 Female
Gifford, Edward	1 Male
Godfrey, Frederick	1 Male
Goldthwaite, George R.	2 Males
Gooch, Alfonso	1 Male
Gooch, Roy F.	1 Male
Good, Walter S.	1 Male
Goodrich, Sheldon B.	1 Female, Spyd
Gonsalves, Manuel	1 Female
Goward, Josiah C.	1 Female
Grant, Fred P.	1 Female, Spyd
Grant, John B.	1 Female, Spyd
Grant, Myron	1 Female
Gray, John	1 Female
Gray, Mrs. William	1 Female, Spyd
Gustafson, John A.	1 Male
Gustafson, Olof	2 Males

H

Hackett, Lester E.	1 Female, Spyd
Haggett, Albert D.	1 Female, Spyd
Hall, Fred E.	2 Females
Hall, Orin	1 Male
Hamilton, David	1 Female
Hamilton, Lester W.	1 Female
Hamilton, Robert, Sr.	1 Male
Hamilton, Vandia	3 Females
Hanscom, Henrietta	1 Female
Hanson, Carl E.	1 Male
Hanson, Charles E.	1 Male
Hanson, Edward	1 Male
Hanson, Henning B.	1 Male
Hart, Frank E.	1 Male
Harvey, Andrew P.	1 Male
Harvey, C. Henry	1 Female
Harvey, Cornelius J.	1 Male
Harvey, Clifford M.	1 Female
Harvey, Mrs. John J.	1 Male

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Harvey, Raymond E.		1 Female
Haskins, Calvin		1 Male, 1 Female
Hatchfield, Carlton		2 Males
Hayward, Mrs. Grace E.	\$25	Breeder's
Healey, George		1 Male
Heath, Charles W.		1 Female, Spyd
Heath, Henry W.		1 Male
Hegg, Carl G.		1 Male
Hegg, Sven P.		1 Male
Henault, George L.	\$25	Breeder's
Henderson, John A.		1 Male
Hennessy, Mrs. Theresa		1 Female
Herrick, Royal		1 Male
Hewett, T. Herbert A.		1 Male
Hewins, Henry E.		1 Male
Higgins, Grace		1 Male
Hildreth, George F.		1 Male
Hill, Miss Lois K.		1 Male, 1 Female
Hogan, John J.		1 Female
Holbrook, John P.		1 Male
Holmander, G. A.		1 Male
Horton, Charles L.		1 Female, Spyd
Houde, Clifford		1 Male
Howard, Fred A.		1 Female, Spyd
Howard, John B.		1 Male, 1 Female
Howard, Mabelle S.		1 Female, Spyd
Howes, Calvin A.		1 Female, Spyd
Howes, James A.		1 Male
Howes, Mrs. James A.		1 Female
Humphrey, George Everett		1 Female
Hunt, Mrs. E. M.		1 Male
Hunt, Warren E.		1 Male

J

Jacobson, Charles	1 Male
Jennings, George H.	1 Male, 1 Female, Spyd
Johnson, Axel	1 Male
Johnson, Mrs. Charles G.	1 Male
Johnson, Eugenia, Miss	1 Male
Johnson, Harvey A.	1 Female
Johnson, John T.	1 Male, 1 Female

K

Kalium, Michael	1 Male
Katwick, Mrs. Helen	1 Male
Kavka, Jerry	1 Male

Keith, Merle V.	1 Male
Keith, Mrs. Sherwood	1 Male, 3 Females, Spyd
Kennedy, George W.	1 Female
Kent, Daniel L.	1 Male
King, Fred D.	1 Female, Spyd
Knapp, William T.	1 Male
Knowles, Samuel	1 Male

L

Ladd, Mrs. Ella	1 Female, Spyd
La Montagne, Louis L.	1 Male
Lampe, William	1 Male
Lamprey, Mrs. Mary L.	2 Females
Lavine, Ralph	1 Male
Lawson, Bror	1 Male
Lemos, Joseph J.	1 Male
Leonard, Charles S.	4 Males
Leonard, Elmer B.	1 Female
Lewis, John W.	1 Female
Lewis, Manuel	2 Males
Lincoln, John D.	1 Male
Linehan, Henry	1 Male
Litchfield, Thomas	1 Male
Lordan, Daniel F.	1 Female
Lothrop, George B.	1 Female
Lougee, Ernest M.	1 Male
Lowell, H. B.	1 Male
Lucey, Catherin M., Miss	1 Male
Lufkin, Charles H.	1 Female
Lundgren, Alexander	1 Male
Lundgren, Emil T.	1 Male
Lynch, Miss Grace	1 Male
Lyons, Mrs. Nora	1 Male

M

Mahoney, John F.	1 Female
Mahoney, John M.	1 Male
Maliff, F. H.	1 Male
Maliff, Richard	2 Males
Maliff, Thomas	1 Male
Malloy, Miss Anna G.	1 Male
Manchester, Clyde	1 Female, Spyd
Marble, Miss Beatrice	1 Male
Marshall, George K.	1 Female
Marshall, George W.	1 Male
Marshall, Harry C.	1 Male
Marshall, William G.	1 Male

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Martin, George	1 Male
Martin, James	1 Female
Martin, John	1 Male
Mason, Louis	1 Male
Mayo, Charles O.	1 Male
Meachlin, Albert	2 Males
Medeiros, John	1 Male
Miller, Charles F.	1 Male
Miller, John	1 Male, 1 Female
Mills, A. M.	1 Male
Mitchell, Kenneth	2 Females
Moffett, Joseph	1 Male
Moran, Patrick	1 Male
Moran, Patrick J.	1 Male
Morris, James E.	1 Female
Morrison, Arthur C.	1 Male
Mosman, Elmer W.	2 Males
Mowatt, Lewis	3 Males
Mulcahy, Andrew	2 Males
Murphy, Mrs. Margaret	1 Female
Murray, Mrs. Patrick	1 Male
Myneike, Adam	1 Male
McAna, Mrs. Ellen	1 Male
McCann, Wallace Francis	1 Male
McCausland, Edith E.	\$50 Kennel
McDonald, Frank	2 Males
MacDonald, H. P.	1 Male
McEntee, Charles P.	1 Male
McEntee, Henry E.	1 Male
McKenna, Miss Mary E.	1 Female
McLeod, Mrs. Alta	1 Male
McLeod, Mrs. Edna G.	1 Male
McLeod, William	1 Male
McMenamy, Andrew	1 Male
McMenamy, Frank	1 Male
McMullen, Miss Anna	1 Male
McNamara, Roger	1 Male

N

Nagarya, William	1 Female, Spyd
Nelson, Arvid C.	1 Male
Nelson, Carl August	1 Female, Spyd
Newell, William G.	2 Males, 2 Females
Nickerson, Miss Alice M.	1 Male
Nihan, John	1 Male
Nolan, Edwad J.	1 Male
Nolan, John A.	1 Male

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Nolan, Mrs. John A.	1 Male
Nolan, Stephen F.	1 Male
Nystrom, Arthur T.	1 Male

O

O'Connell, Philip	1 Male
O'Connell, William D.	1 Male
O'Connor, Mrs. John	3 Males, 1 Female, Spyd
Olin, Mrs. Florence	\$25 Breeder's
Olson, Oscar S.	1 Male
Oman, Roy C.	1 Male, 1 Female
O'Neil, James E.	1 Male
O'Neil, Jeremiah E.	1 Female
Osborne, Fred J.	1 Female
Osmond, Joseph J.	1 Male
Otterson, Henry	1 Male

P

Packard, Allan	1 Female, Spyd
Palm, Otto E.	1 Female
Parker, John	1 Male
Parker, W. A.	1 Male
Pearson, Kenneth	1 Male
Peck, Sidney D.	1 Female, Spyd
Peltonen, Onie	1 Female, Spyd
Peters, E. W.	1 Male, 1 Female, Spyd
Peters, Frank R.	1 Male
Peters, Roland	1 Male
Peters, William E.	1 Female, Spyd
Petterson, R. W.	1 Male, 1 Female
Phillips, Austin	1 Female
Phillips, Charles	1 Male
Plunkett, Harold	1 Male
Pomeroy, John	2 Males
Porter, Howard	1 Male
Porter, Robert B. (Dr.)	1 Male
Porter, Mrs. Isabelle A.	1 Male
Pratt, James B.	1 Female
Prior, Leon C.	1 Male
Prior, Malcolm I.	2 Males
Pyper, James	1 Male

R

Rafferty, Frank	1 Female, Spyd
Randall, Elmer E.	1 Female
Randall, Fred	1 Male
Randall, Frank W.	1 Male

Randall, Martha E.	1 Female
Randall, Oscar B.	1 Male
Rankin, Miss Harriet M.	1 Female, Spyd
Reams, Leroy M.	1 Male
Reardon, Francis	1 Male
Reardon, Murty	1 Female
Reed, Edward	1 Female
Reed, Miss Mary	1 Male
Rego, Frank	1 Female
Rego, Henry	1 Male, 1 Female
Rego, Manuel J.	1 Male, 1 Female
Rhodin, Clinton V.	2 Males
Rice, Ruthena H.	1 Female
Rice, Stanley	1 Female
Robinson, Horace F.	1 Male
Rollins, George J.	1 Female
Rollins, Royal	1 Female
Roscoe, E. H.	1 Male
Rosen, Gundhild	1 Male
Roe, William P.	1 Male
Russell, William H.	1 Male

S

Salley, Edwin E.	1 Male
Sawyer, George E.	1 Female
Schindler, Mrs. Joseph	1 Male
Schindler, Joseph A.	1 Female
Sherman, Harold E.	1 Male
Sherman, Mrs. Walter E.	1 Male, 1 Female
Shipskonskis, John	1 Male
Sibley, Harold E.	1 Male
Silloway, E. E.	1 Male
Simpson, H. Ellsworth	1 Male
Sisson, Mrs. Marion	1 Female
Smith, Mrs. Burt	2 Females
Smith, Chester	1 Male
Smith, George R. and Dwelley	1 Male
Smith, Herbert A.	1 Male
Smith, Harry V. B.	1 Male
Smith, Mrs. Harold W.	1 Female
Smith, Mrs. Luella I.	1 Female
Snowdale, Lloyd H.	1 Male
Soper, Ralph H.	1 Female, Spyd
Soule, Wilmarth	1 Male
Soule, William L.	1 Male
Southworth, Philip	1 Male
Spillane, Mrs. Julia C.	1 Male

Spillane, Miss Ruth	1 Male
Stackpole, Mrs. Della M.	1 Female, Spyd
Standley, Miss Constance A.	1 Male
Staples, Edward Earl	1 Male, 1 Female
Stevenson, Marshall	1 Female, Spyd
Stoddard, A. M.	1 Female
Stokinger, John W.	1 Male
Straight, Forest R.	1 Female, Spyd
Strong, John	2 Males
Sweeney, Dennis H.	1 Male
Sweet, George A.	1 Female
Swift, Everett L.	1 Male
Sylvester, George M.	1 Female, Spyd

T

Tait, T. Harry	1 Female
Taylor, Mrs. Robert	1 Female
Taylor, William J.	1 Female
Teixeira, Manuel	1 Male
Teixeira, Manuel, Jr.	1 Female
Thompson, J. Clifton	1 Male
Thompson, Mrs. Luella	1 Female
Tilden, Dr. Frank E.	1 Male
Tingley, Samuel	1 Male
Twoomey, Edward	1 Female
Twoomey, John A.	1 Male
Totman, Caroline G.	1 Female
Totman, William J. R.	1 Male
Tracey, Joseph	1 Male
Tufts, Mrs. Mary	1 Male
Tully, Joseph F.	1 Male
Tune, Alex	1 Female
Twohig, William J.	1 Male

V

Van Haagen, William F.	1 Male
Van Winkle, Cresson	1 Male
Vendt, Elmer	1 Male
Visnauskis, John	1 Male

W

Waal, Olof	1 Male
Wakefield, Mrs. Ruth G.	1 Male
Walker, William A.	1 Female, Spyd
Ward, Alfred P.	1 Male, 2 Females
Watson, Thomas	1 Male

Watts, Elmer E.	1 Male
Watts, Ralph	1 Male
Webber, Henry W.	1 Male
Webber, Mary	1 Male
Webber, Phillips B.	2 Males
Webster, Clyde S.	1 Male, 1 Female
Weir, Charles A.	1 Male
Weir, Ernest B.	1 Male
Weir, William E.	1 Male
Welch, Daniel J.	1 Male
Wetherell, Edward S.	1 Female, Spyd
White, Frank A., 2nd	1 Male, 1 Female, Spyd
White, Mrs. Fred H.	1 Female
White, Miss Gertrude	1 Male
Wilbur, Charles E.	3 Males
Wilbur, Frank E.	2 Males
Wilbur, Mrs. George A.	1 Male
Wilbur, Joseph H.	1 Female
Wilbur, Miss Mabel	1 Male
Wilde, Miss Anna C.	1 Male
Williams, Clarence	1 Male
Williams, C. Herbert	1 Male
Williams, Edward R.	2 Males
Williams, John M., Jr.	1 Male
Williams, Rufus E.	2 Females
Willis, B. E.	1 Female
Willis, Clarence	1 Male
Willis, Elmer C.	2 Males
Willis, Harold E.	1 Male
Willis, John D.	1 Female, 2 Males
Willis, Leon E.	1 Male
Willis, Vernon	1 Male
Willis, Warren T.	1 Male
Wilson, Arthur G.	1 Male
Winberg, Frank	1 Male
Wood, Albert E.	1 Male
Wood, Frederick H.	1 Male
Woodward, Wayne E.	2 Males
Wry, Aubrey A.	1 Male

For the benefit of the owners and keepers of dogs the following extract of the General Laws is hereby submitted:

General Laws, Chapter 140

Section 137. The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over shall annually, on or before March thirty-first, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April following.

The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its OWNER'S NAME and its REGISTERED NUMBER.

Section 138. The owner or keeper of a dog may at any time have it licensed until the first day of April following, and a person who becomes the owner or keeper of a dog after April first, which is not duly licensed, and the owner or keeper of a dog which becomes three months old after March thirty-first in any year, shall, when it is three months old, cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed and collared as required by the preceding section.

(Example under Section 138 above.) If a dog is born on August 1, 1928, he becomes three months old on November 1, 1928, and should be licensed on that date for the period November 1, 1928, to April 1, 1929 (when it becomes necessary to re-license him for the year April 1, 1929, to April 1, 1930.

Dog Licenses

DOG LICENSES

Issued December 1, 1927, to December 1, 1928

Individual Licenses	543
Kennel	2
Breeder's	3
Total Licenses issued	548
404 Males at \$2.00	\$808.00
139 Females at \$5.00	695.00
2 Kennel at \$50.00	100.00
3 Breeder's at \$25.00	75.00
Total amount received	\$1,678.00
Less fees paid Town Treasurer:	
548 Licenses at 20c each	\$109.60
Paid County Treasurer	\$1,568.40

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Clerk.

Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping Licenses

Issued for the Year 1928

219 Resident Citizens Hunting and Fishing at \$2.25	\$492.75
23 Resident Citizens Trapping at \$2.25	51.75
53 Minor Trappers at 75c	39.75
*7 Duplicate Licenses at 50c	3.50
302 Total amount received	\$587.75
Fees on 295 Licenses at 25c each to Town Treasury	\$73.75
Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Division of Fisheries and Game	\$514.00
*No fees allowed.	

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Telephone 420

FIRE WARDENS

D. F. LORDAN, Chief Engineer—Telephone 225-4

I. L. FRENCH, First Assistant Engineer—Telephone 225-3

PETER J. TRAVERS, Second Assistant Engineer—Telephone 283-4

FIRE ALARM BOXES

- 21—Leach's Greenhouses
- 23—Center Street and Columbus Avenue
- 24—DeWitt's Lumber Yard (Private)
- 25—Day and Center Streets
- 26—Square
- 27—Day and Sheridan Streets
- 28—Standpipe
- 29—Old Grammar School
- 31—Ames' Store
- 32—Oliver Street, Handle Shop
- 34—Elm and Pleasant Streets
- 36—North Main and Canton Streets
- 37—North Main and Holmes Streets
- 42—Pond Street, near McFarland's
- 43—John S. Ames, Cow Barn
- 45—Elm Street, near Mullen's Lane
- 46—Mrs. William Ames (Private)
- 47—John S. Ames (Private)
- 51—Main and Williams Streets
- 53—Reynolds Street
- 54—Seaver Street
- 56—McFarland's Greenhouses
- 57—Oliver Ames (Private)
- 59—Seaver and Main Streets
- 7-7—Forest Fire Call
- 2-2—Fire All Out

Outside Calls

- 3-3—Unionville District
- 4-4—South Easton and Eastondale District
- 5-5—Easton Center and Furnace District
- 6-6—Bay Road and Poquanticut District

School Signals

2-2-2—No School

Blown at 7.45 A. M.—No School for High and Junior High

Blown at 8.00 A. M.—No School for Elementary Grades

Selectmen, and Board of Public Welfare

Phone 300

Meetings

1st Tuesday, at 8 p. m. at Infirmary

Other Tuesdays, at 8 p. m. at Fire Station

All Meetings are Public

Report of the Town Treasurer

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1928	\$169.88
Notes in anticipation of revenue	90,000.00
Received from Collector of Taxes:	
Town and District Taxes of 1927	25,886.95
Town and District Taxes of 1928	143,252.47
Interest on Taxes	1,013.79
Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Income Tax of 1927	1,010.00
Income Tax of 1928	26,272.50
Corporation Tax, Public Service	1,837.26
Corporation Tax, Business	6,513.90
National Bank Tax	665.07
Trust Company Tax	2,116.74
Veterans' Exemption	29.62
Interest, Corporation Tax, Public Service	.03
Oliver Ames Highway Fund, income	15,445.38
Oliver Ames Highway Fund 2nd, income	1,020.55
Oliver Ames School Fund, income	12,756.52
Oliver Ames School Fund 2nd, income	963.91
Department Receipts:	
School	4,000.92
Road	1,165.98
Charity	1,500.24
Infirmary	1,027.32
Health	611.01
Police	434.26
Fire	117.55
Incidentals	495.50
Tree	3.60
State Aid	366.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	114.52
Registrars of Voters	2.00
Town Clerk	329.39
Tax Collector	437.27
Interest on daily bank balances:	
Treasurer	438.18
Collector	98.25

\$340,096.56

TOWN OF EASTON

EXPENDITURES

Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

State Tax	\$7,905.00
Repairs of State Highways	3,333.40
Corporation Tax, Foreign, 1921	.88
National Bank Tax, 1923	.52

Paid County of Bristol:

County Tax	7,954.81
Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	4,223.89
Paid First National Bank of Easton, Notes	90,000.00
Paid First National Bank of Easton, Interest on Notes	2,478.68
Paid North Easton Village District, Taxes	13,728.15
Paid South Easton and Eastondale Fire and Water District, Taxes	6,708.01
Paid Unionville Fire and Water District, Taxes	3,917.59

Department Payments:

Accountant's Salary	500.00
Accountant's Expense	6.00
Assessors' Expense	432.36
Charity	10,299.61
Collector's Expense	467.89
Election Expense	792.80
Fire	1,591.35
Health	1,514.40
Incidentals	216.86
Inspection of Animals	118.75
Insurance	1,039.12
Legal Service	600.00
Memorial Day	300.00
Moth	2,992.73
Pension	491.04
Police	3,444.89
Registrars of Voters, Salaries	225.00
Registrars of Voters, Expense	238.93
Road	46,463.70
School	103,479.05
Sealer of Weights and Measures	349.77
Soldiers' Relief	1,456.50
State Aid	390.00
Town Clerk's Expense	447.68
Assistant to Clerk, Treasurer and Collector	1,200.00
Town Hall	136.88
Town Infirmary	3,929.23
Town Physician	600.00
Town Officers' Salaries	5,825.00
Town Reports	509.24

Treasurer's Expense	217.41
Tree	1,975.60
Town of Norton, Forest Fire Work	350.00
Easton Nursing Committee	300.00
Balance on hand, December 31, 1928	6,943.84
	\$340,096.56

Cemetery Funds Held by the Town Treasurer

Report of the condition of the various Cemetery Trust Funds in the custody of the Town Treasurer, as of December 31, 1928, and showing changes during the year 1928.

The interest only on these accounts is available for the upkeep of the various lots.

	Principal	Balance Dec. 31, '27	Interest 1928	Paid 1928	Balance Dec. 31, '28
Daniel M. Dailey Fund	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$6.82	\$6.82	\$150.00
Daniel Belcher Fund	200.00	288.61	12.78	7.00	294.39
Margaret J. Fisher	100.00	108.69	4.93		113.62
Almira E. Packard	100.00	159.69	7.25		166.94
Lewis Williams	50.00	106.02	4.82		110.84
Lothrop and Towne	100.00	100.00	4.55		104.55
Cyrus Alger	300.00	409.00	18.20	18.20	409.00
*Pine Grove Cemetery	1,380.65	1,411.43	63.55	62.80	1,512.18
E. D. and E. H. Williams	150.00	165.84	7.18	15.00	158.02
Elizabeth F. Drake	200.00	243.36	11.05		254.41
William Irving	100.00	105.69	4.70	4.00	106.39
S. Olive Drake	243.41	276.36	12.47	2.00	286.83

*Aug. 14, 1928, Received of Frank W. Alger, \$100, deposited to Principal.

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Treasurer, Town of Easton.

Playground Fund

The following is a statement of the Playground Fund as of December 31, 1928. This account is in the North Easton Savings Bank to the credit of "Treasurer, Town of Easton".

Credit Balance, December 31, 1928	\$7,283.58
Interest to April 15, 1928	163.87
Interest to October 15, 1928	167.56
Credit Balance, December 31, 1928	\$7,615.01

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,

Treasurer, Town of Easton.

Licenses

Denatured Alcohol, Fee \$1.00

(Issued by the Board of Health)

Frank E. Blake & Co.

Peterson & Fermano

Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.

John A. Baker

Willis' Garage

Henry A. Boulette

James E. Howard

Wendell T. Ladd

Main Street Garage

Gustaf A. Walett

Hawker's and Pedler's, Fee \$4.00 each article

Carl J. Johnson, Fruit and Vegetables

Samuel R. Winslow, Fish only

Frank Mitrano, Fruit and Vegetables

T. F. Kane, Fish only

Cornelius Harvey & Son, Fruit and Vegetables

George A. Borack, Fruit and Vegetables

Dealers in New and Second Hand Vehicles, Fee \$1.00

John D. Willis
Melvin G. Earle
William L. Soule
John C. Mitrano

Slaughtering, Fee \$1.00
(Issued by the Board of Health)

Edward J. Murphy

Bottling, Fee \$10.00
(Issued by the Board of Health)

Simpson Spring Company

Manufacture of Ice Cream, Fee \$1.00
(Issued by the Board of Health)

John E. Dyer
Ernest L. Spooner

Sale of Gasoline, Fee \$1.00

John A. Baker
Charles Quallins
Calvin A. Howes
Frank E. Hart
John A. Nolan
John D. Willis
Emanuel Holmander
Horace H. Mitchell
Edward J. Murphy
John R. Field
Alfred Jacobson
Catherine Toomey
Mabel B. Lindsay
Wendell T. Ladd
Dora G. Anderson
Catherine Blake
W. H. Ellis
Peterson & Fermano
Swift Brothers
Stiles & Olding
Henry A. Boulette
Magnus B. Swanson
Gustaf A. Walett
Brooks Farrar
James E. Howard
Kenneth Mitchell
Frank E. Blake
John C. Mitrano
F. S. Frasier
Patrick McKenna

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Roy L. Drew
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.
Eugene Farrow
Evin M. Whiting
Willis E. Kimball

Auctioneer's, Fee \$2.00

Frank Williams, Limited
Harry C. Holmes
Arthur W. Bailey
John A. Anderson

Junk Collector's, Fee \$20.00

Philip Cohen
Louis Shimelovich
William Familant
Samuel Mendleshon
William H. Duchovner

Victualler's, Fee \$5.00

George Varney
Flora M. White
Clarence N. Hanscom
Charles MacLean
Mildred Bahe
Eugene Farrow
Frank E. Hart
Lillian A. Drew
Edward J. Murphy
Calvin A. Howes
Enna Cole
Walter Hatch
Mabel B. Lindsay
Eleanor M. Dorr
Mary P. Frasier
Willis E. Kimball
C. Brooks Mahan
Henry A. Boulette
M. Drummey and J. Riordan
Charles E. Schindler
Brooks Farrar
David H. Carr
Prior Brothers
Emanuel A. Holmänder
George W. Swanson
Frank J. McMenemy
James E. Howard & Sons
John A. Baker

Sunday Licenses, Fee \$5.00

Honey Land Candy Shop

C. R. Bragdon

Catherine Blake

Charles S. Leonard

Wendell T. Ladd

Kenneth Mitchell

Damiano Mitrano

Margaret A. Murphy

O'Connor's News Store

Peterson & Fermano

Pedler's Licenses, issued by the Commonwealth,

Easton's portion of Fee \$11.00

Ernest C. Lambert, 67 Gifford St., Brockton

Frederick M. McGuire, 69 Harvard St., Brockton

James W. Erickson, Hayward St., North Easton, Mass.

Bus Licenses, Fee \$10.00 per Bus

New England Transportation Company, 3 Buses

South Braintree—North Easton

Canton Junction—North Easton

Brockton—North Easton

Foxboro and Mansfield Bus Company, 1 Bus

Mansfield to Brockton through Easton

Oleomargarine

(Issued by the Board of Health)

First National Stores, O'Keefe Division

Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.

First National Stores, Connor Division

Swift Brothers

H. Y. Mitchell Co.

Pool Room, Fee \$3.00 per table

M. I. Quill and W. D. Chaffin, 3 tables

Report of the Collector of Taxes

TAXES OF 1927

Dr.

Uncollected balance, Jan. 1, 1928	\$27,123.79
Interest charged	933.24
Costs	140.60
	<u>\$28,197.63</u>

Cr.

Collected in 1928	\$25,886.95
Interest collected	933.24
Costs	140.60
Abatements	312.64
Uncollected balance, Dec. 31, 1928	924.20
	<u>\$28,197.63</u>

Collections Itemized

	Poll	Per.	Real	N.E.	S.E.	Union.	Total
Collected	\$60.00	\$3,419.56	\$18,584.32	\$1,715.34	\$1,545.48	\$562.25	\$25,886.95
Abated	50.00	155.88	70.81	21.11	8.85	5.99	312.64
Uncollected		284.20	461.15		178.85		*924.20
Total	\$110.00	\$3,859.64	\$19,116.28	\$1,736.45	\$1,733.18	\$568.24	\$27,123.79

*All outstanding taxes of 1927 have been collected since Jan. 1, 1929.

TAXES OF 1928

Dr.

April Assessment	\$172,835.85
December Assessment	307.60
Assessment of Polls	3,382.00
Interest charged	80.55
Costs	52.15
	<u>\$176,658.15</u>

Cr.

Collected in 1928	\$143,252.47
Interest Collected	80.55
Costs	52.15
Abatements	1,054.03
Uncollected balance, Dec. 31, 1928	32,218.95
	<u>\$176,658.15</u>

Collections Itemized

	Poll	Per.	Real	Moth	N.E.	S.E.	Union.	Total
Collected	\$3,152.00	\$23,338.88	\$95,633.65	\$597.26	\$12,012.81	\$5,162.53	\$3,355.34	\$143,252.47
Abated	136.00	210.27	553.58		123.44	19.27	11.47	1,054.03
Uncollected	94.00	3,989.38	23,771.68	76.70	1,802.15	1,773.17	711.87	32,218.95
Total	\$3,382.00	\$27,538.53	\$119,958.91	\$673.96	\$13,938.40	\$6,954.97	\$4,078.68	\$176,525.45

Report of Inspector of Animals

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1928.

Number of barns inspected—99, in which were housed 670 cows, 231 young cattle, and 22 bulls.

EDWARD J. MURPHY,
Inspector of Animals.

Report of the Tree Warden

To the Citizens of the Town of Easton:

I submit the following report of the Tree Department for the year 1928:

Seventeen trees were set out; Foundry Street, twelve Norway Maples, taken from the nursery, Randall Street, one Rock Maple, Centre Street, three Scheldler Maples, Reynolds Street, one Rock Maple.

Six trees were posted and no objection being made, five of them were removed, one on Elm Street, one on Reynolds Street, and three Rock Maples on North Main Street.

Ten dead or dangerous trees were also removed.

Trees on the Bay Road, Lincoln Street and Depot Street were given a thorough trimming; in other sections of the town, dead wood and dangerous limbs were removed.

No elm leaf beetles were noted in 1928 and all spraying was in connection with the Moth work.

Several Rock Maples show blight, and as yet no means of stopping or preventing the disease has been found; also several cut leaf maples show some scale and it may become necessary to spray for this.

The Satin Moth appeared in Easton for the first time this year and its work was very noticeable on the willow trees adjacent to Belmont Street. Now that it has become established in the town it will be necessary for property owners to watch and protect all varieties of poplars and willows grown as ornamental trees.

As work was stopped the middle of November a small amount was reserved as an emergency fund, but no occasion arose requiring its use and it remained unexpended.

For the year 1928 the

Appropriation was	\$2,000.00
Expended	1,975.60

Unexpended	\$24.40
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For detailed account of expenses, see report of Town Accountant.

The same amount as last year is recommended for the work of this Department for 1929; \$2,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE W. MELENDY,
Tree Warden.

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

I submit the following report of the work of the Sealer's Department for the year ending December 1, 1928:

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Con- demned
Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.	5	5		
Platform scales under 5,000 lbs.	21	29		1
Counter scales over 100 lbs.		1		
Counter scales under 100 lbs.	3	34		
Beam Scales over 100 lbs.		4		
Spring Scales over 100 lbs.		6		
Spring Scales under 100 lbs.		37		5
Computing Scales under 100 lbs.	3	31		3
Prescription Scales		3		
Avoirdupois Weights	1	267		
Apothecary Weights		21		1
Liquid Measures		511		
Gasoline Pumps	17	82		19
Oil Pumps	2	27	96	
Kerosene Pumps		9		
Molasses Pumps		3		
Yard Measures		12		
Rule Measures		1		
Quantity Stops on Pumps		442		
Totals	52	1,525	96	29

Inspections of

Ice Scales	6
Junk Scales	5
Ice Cream Containers	2
Milk Jars	7
Pedler's Licenses	10

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Pedler's Scales	12
Clinical Thermometers	2
Ice Cream Cartons	48
Retest on Gasoline Pumps	82

From December 1, 1927, to December 1, 1928, the sum of \$113.98 was received for sealing and adjusting fees, and was turned over to the Town Treasurer.

You will note an increase of about 25% in the work of the Department for the year. Due to this increase the funds of the department were not sufficient to complete the work in a satisfactory manner.

No test weighings were made in stores and no work done under the Law requiring Bakers to have Pedler's Licenses, no funds being available for this work or for financing the usual work through December, 1928.

That these necessary branches of the work may be taken care of in 1929 and the usual work completed, I recommend that \$500.00 be allowed for this Department in 1929.

Appropriation of 1928	\$350.00
Expended	349.77
Unexpended	\$0.23
Receipts	113.98
	\$114.21
Net cost of Department to Town	235.79
	\$350.00

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE W. MELENDY,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

**TREASURER'S REPORT, OAKES AMES MEMORIAL HALL
ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR 1928**

Balance on hand January 1, 1928	\$52.24
Received for rent of halls for entertainments, etc.	422.50
Received from Paul Dean Lodge for rent of rooms as per lease	1.00
	\$475.74

Expenditures	
Janitor service	\$112.50
J. R. Clark, services as clerk	25.00
Coal and Wood	214.28
Water	10.00
Electric Light	58.80
Replacing lamps, fuses, etc.	5.29
Miscellaneous supplies	7.71
Removing ashes	6.00
	\$439.58
Balance on hand January 1, 1929	\$36.16

INSURANCE FUND ACCOUNT

I hold as Treasurer 1 Union Pacific 1st Mortgage 4% Bond and 22 shares Union Pacific Pfd. Stock, the income from which is applied to the insuring of the Oakes Ames Memorial Hall and any balance to repairs.

Balance on hand January 1, 1928	\$2,747.39
Interest on deposit in N. E. Savings Bank	49.44
Interest on 1 Union Pacific 1st Mortgage 4% Bond	40.00
Dividends 58 and 59 on 22 shares U. P. Pfd. Stock	88.00
Income from Wm. H. Ames Bequest	534.50
	\$3,459.33

Expenditures	
Insurance	\$227.20
Repairs	19.63
	\$246.83
Balance on hand January 1, 1929	\$3,212.50

Respectfully submitted

JOSEPH R. CLARK, Clerk.

Report of Board of Health

To the Citizens of the Town of Easton:

One hundred and thirty-three cases of communicable diseases were reported to the Board of Health during the year 1928. They were divided as follows: Measles, twenty-seven; Whooping Cough, twenty-seven; Chicken Pox, fifteen; Mumps, eight; Diphtheria, nine; Scarlet Fever, seven; Lobar Pneumonia, eight; Pulmonary Tuberculosis, five; Hilum Tuberculosis, nine; Miliary Tuberculosis, one; Tuberculosis of Hip, one; Influenza, eleven; Septic Sore Throat, one; Gonorrhea, two; Dog Bite, two.

The number of cases this year was one hundred and forty-eight less than for the year 1927. This was accounted for by reason of the fact that during 1927 we had a very severe epidemic of mumps.

There were fifteen deaths from reportable diseases during 1928. This is eleven more than occurred in 1927. The deaths from reportable diseases were as follows: Pulmonary Tuberculosis, three; Miliary Tuberculosis, one; Diphtheria, two; Influenza, one; Lobar Pneumonia, seven; Septic Sore Throat, one.

From a financial standpoint we have had a good year. Our total expenditures were \$1,514.40. There was paid in to the town treasury on account of reimbursement for aid furnished by the board to persons having settlement outside of the town and for license fees the sum of \$611.01, so that the net expenditure to the town of the Health Department for the year was but \$903.39.

One of the reasons for the reduced expenditure was the fact that during the year 1928 we had but one sanatorium case which required treatment for the greater part of the year and another patient who was in the hospital but a short time. The total expenditure for Tuberculosis was \$350.20, which is \$519.12 less than the expense for this purpose in 1927.

For care of patients suffering from other communicable diseases we paid \$492.00. This was \$215.50 less than the amount paid in 1927.

One hundred and seventeen samples of milk were analyzed by our milk inspector during the year. Practically all of these samples were up to standard and of good quality.

The number of births during the year 1928 was one hundred and five. This is an increase of eighteen over the year 1927, the birth rate being 19.6 per thousand as against 16.3 per thousand in 1927.

The number of deaths for the year 1928 was ninety-two, which is an increase of thirty-three deaths over the year 1927. The death rate for 1928 was 17.2 per thousand; for 1927 the death rate was 11.4 per thousand.

Licenses issued by the board in effect during 1928 were as follows: milk dealers and producers, one hundred thirty-three; manicuring and massaging, five; manufacture of non-alcoholic beverages, one; manufacture of ice cream, two; slaughtering license, one; sale of denatured alcohol, eleven; sale of oleomargarine, five; garbage collectors, two. The board issued seventy-two burial permits.

We append the report of the Inspector of Slaughtering:

The financial report is as follows:

Receipts	
Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Expenditures	
Milk Inspection:	
Easton School Dept., Analysis of Milk	\$96.67
Leo J. Fitzpatrick, Milk Samples	8.33
Mass. Agricultural College Experiment Station, Babcock Inspection	3.25
	\$108.25
Inspection of Slaughtering:	
Josiah C. Goward, Services and Conveyance	\$139.75
J. Clinton Goward, Services and Conveyance	17.25
	157.00
Sanitation:	
Andrew Anderson, Rent of Dump	\$25.00
Nils Anderson, Labor on Dump	14.40
Edward J. Healey, Inspections	72.00
H. Ellsworth Simpson, Inspections	32.00
Edson Mfg. Co., Repairs on Wagon	3.15
E. E. Kelley, Repairs on Wagon	9.20
Thomas Downey, Burial of Dead Animals	2.00
Harold Anderson, Burial of Dead Animals	4.00
B. N. Cogswell, Burial of Dead Animals	1.00
Alton E. Alger, Burial of Dead Animals	2.00
	164.75
Tuberculosis:	
Lakeville State Sanatorium, for Care of Patient	\$308.00
Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital, for Care of Patient	5.20

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Philip Liftman, Meat	2.00	
John N. Johnson, half cord Wood	4.50	
Easton Nursing Committee, Visits to Patients	9.50	
Easton Nursing Committee, Conveyance of Patient for Hospital Treatment	21.00	
		350.20

Contagious Diseases (not including Tuberculosis):

Mass. Homeopathic Hospital, for Care of Diphtheria Patients	\$467.00	
Dunphy Motor Car Company, Ambulance Hire	25.00	
		492.00

Miscellaneous:

Ernest L. Spooner, Fumigating Supplies	\$7.25	
Parke, Davis & Co., Anti-Rabic Treatment	16.00	
H. E. Simpson, Services enforcing Quarantine	5.00	
Gardner Job Print, Supplies and Printing	7.75	
Adams, Cushing & Foster, Supplies	1.65	
Tirrell & Russell, Death Returns	4.75	
C. F. Dahlborg & Sons, Death Returns	.75	
E. T. & N. W. Sampson, Death Returns	.50	
Mrs. B. N. Cogswell, Conveyance	18.75	
H. E. Simpson, Conveyance	7.00	
Thomas Downey, Conveyance	1.50	
Ruth Healey, Conveyance	7.00	
A. H. Dahlborg, Conveyance	1.00	
J. E. Goss, Conveyance	34.25	
W. Cunningham, Services	100.00	
A. K. Briggs, P. M., Stamped Envelopes	22.40	
Dr. F. E. Tilden, Cash Expense	1.15	
David J. O'Connell, Cash Expense	5.50	
		242.20

Total Expenditures	\$1,514.40
Unexpended Balance, December 31, 1928	\$985.60

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID J. O'CONNELL,
FRANK E. TILDEN,
CORA M. HENNIGAR,

Board of Health of Easton.

Report of the Inspector of Slaughtering

North Easton, Mass., Jan. 1, 1929.

To Board of Health of Easton,
Gentlemen.

From December 1, 1928, to January 1, 1929, I have inspected and passed thirteen carcasses of Swine, and three carcasses of Veal.

J. CLINTON GOWARD,
Inspector.

Report of Superintendent of Moth Work

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

I submit the following report of work of the department for the year 1928.

Of the \$3,000.00 appropriated for the work this year, \$673.96 was used on private property work, some sections having become so badly infested that it was necessary to creosote and spray, to protect other properties in that section; the worst section probably being that adjoining Maple Street.

The remainder of the appropriation was expended on the Highway trees in creosote and spray work.

General conditions this year are decidedly worse than a year ago, except in those sections where private property work was done, in these parts a very noticable improvement is shown. This general increase is due to the fact that the moths on the private properties were not taken care of by the owners and the appropriation was not sufficient to allow the Moth Superintendent to do the necessary work. This condition will continue to exist until such time as sufficient funds are provided to carry on the work on the private properties as well as on the shade trees.

The Packard truck used for the sprayer is unfit for further service and cannot be repaired at a reasonable expense. This makes it necessary to purchase a truck to carry the sprayer and I would recommend the purchase of a new truck rather than a used one as was purchased before in an emergency.

It will be necessary to purchase new 1 inch hose this year. But 200 ft. of new 1 inch hose has been purchased for a number of years and all hose used last year has given out except the 200 ft. last purchased.

Our present Governor is very urgent that the work be carried on in every way necessary for suppression of the moths, and this enables the State Department to require that the towns expend the town liability where necessary.

TOWN OF EASTON

Financial statement for the year 1928:	
Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Expended	2,992.73
Unexpended	\$7.27
Property Taxes	673.96
Total Expenses of Department to the Town	2,318.77
	\$3,000.00

For expenditures in detail see Town Accountant's report.

I would recommend for use of the Department for 1929 the sum of \$3,500.00 and for purchase of a new truck \$2,500.00; total \$6,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE W. MELENDY,

Superintendent of Moth Work.

Report of the Superintendent of Streets

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton, I submit the following report of the Street Department for the year 1928.

During the first three months of the year this department was engaged in graveling sections of the following country roads: Poquanticut Ave., Rockland, Mill, Chestnut and Howard Streets. This work was carried on whenever possible between snow storms.

During April and May the usual Spring maintainance program was carried out. This consists of grading the gravel roads and patching and retreating the tar roads.

The following streets received a surface treatment during the Spring and Summer: Bay Road south from Lincoln Street corner; Main Street from Canton Street to Dayley's Corner; Center Street from Main Street to District line; Depot Street from Monument Square to Swifts Store; Bay Road south from Five Corners; Foundry Street from Greenleaf's corner east; Oliver, Sheridan, Oakland and Jenny Lind.

During the last two seasons all of the tar surfaced roads in town have been surface treated except Howland Court in North Easton, Central Street, South Easton, and the Chapter 90 or "State Aid" roads at Easton Furnace and South Easton. These will need light applications in 1929 as will also streets which have been reconstructed in the last two years in order to thoroughly seal them. The amount of retreating on the older surfaces cannot be determined until Spring when the extent of havoc from frost action is apparent.

Maintainance and new construction this year consumed 45,570 gals. of Tarvia.

Included in new construction is the following: Union Street, 1,750 ft., East Elm Street, 1,200 ft., North Main Street, 800 ft., Baldwin Street, 1,420 ft., Sand Street, 1,000 ft., Hill Street, 800 ft., Pine Street, 1,450 ft., Foundry Street, 1,400 ft.

These streets were brought up to shape and grade with gravel and penetrated with Tarvia. 3,200 ft. on Purchase Street and 3,000 ft. on Poquanticut Ave. have been graveled in preparation for a like treatment of Tarvia in the Spring.

Foundry Street received a very light coat of screened gravel from Greenleaf's Corner to the Five Corners, as did also Route 123 from Highland Street corner to the Norton line.

A short stretch on Foundry Street, west of the Five Corners was widened about six feet. Some graveling was done on Randall Road. Four new catch basins were constructed in North Easton, including one on Main Street west of the railroad bridge and 360 ft. of fifteen inch pipe was laid through Charles H. Andrew's property to the river. This line now takes all surface water from the square.

New equipment includes a second hand tractor for trailer work, a tractor cab for a snow-plow unit, a light maintainance grader, an International Truck of five yards capacity and a drag-line unit and separator.

The stone-crusher has been installed on the Martin property on Rockland Street, being fed mechanically by drag-line. We now have a more or less modern gravel plant. This plant went into operation in August and greatly increased the output, both in screened gravel and crushed stone.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. WILBUR,

Superintendent of Streets.

Report of the Chief of Police

To the Selectmen of Easton,
Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit my report as Chief of Police for the Town of Easton from April 15th, 1928, to December 31th, 1928.

A red light has been installed in front of the telephone office on Main Street, and through the courtesy of the New England Telephone Company the operator in the office switches on the light when a call is received for police. This signal has proved very helpful in getting a police officer when one is wanted.

The roof of the police station has been repaired, a new railing erected and trees removed from around the building, the trees having grown to the stage where they were causing damage to the property.

In the performance of my duties I have travelled 9,217 miles by automobile, investigated 154 complaints and answered 1,293 telephone calls, resulting in 147 complaints prosecuted in Court with 146 convictions and one complaint dismissed. Fines totaling \$1,903.00 were paid.

I wish at this time to call your attention to the fact that the heater in the police station is in such a condition that it should be replaced with a new one for the safety of those who are detained there.

Yours respectfully,

E. T. ELLIS,

Chief of Police.

Report of the Board of Registrars of Voters

With a Presidential, a State and a Special Primary and two recounts in addition to the usual routine work of the Board, the year 1928 was the busiest in its history.

Three meetings for registration were held as usual previous to the annual Town Meeting and 116 were registered at these meetings.

One session for registration was held previous to the Presidential Primary in the Spring at which 14 names were added.

One session was held before the State Primary and we added 125 names to the list.

Three sessions were held as required previous to the November Election and 226 new names were obtained.

Total registration for the year was 481, a record.

Our present check list as of October 17, 1928, is as follows:

	Men	Women	Total
Precinct I	185	167	352
Precinct II	864	865	1,729
Precinct III	307	262	569
	1,356	1,294	2,650

The November election brought out by far the largest vote ever cast in Easton; 2,495 names were checked by the Tellers and represented nearly 95% of the total registration.

The last known population of Easton has been stated as 5,333.

September 22d a recount of the votes cast for Representative in General Court at the State Primary was held and the result was as follows: Mr. Knowles gained 3 and Mr. Porter gained 1; all coming from blanks.

November 12th a recount of the votes cast for Governor at the November election was held and resulted in the following change: Charles H. Cole gained one which came from blanks.

The remarkably slight change from the original figures of our Town Election Officers is certainly very creditable to them.

In addition to the above meetings of the Board, numerous sessions were held for the certification of names on papers for the nomination of National, State, Town and District Officers.

Registration was so heavy and changes so numerous it was necessary to have three new check lists printed during the year. This is very unusual.

Absent voting being permissible at State Elections the Board received 63 applications each of which had to be investigated and certified and the ballot forwarded.

SIGFRID V. LEDIN,
LUTHER E. SWIFT,
FRANK A. WHITE,
HARRY R. FRANKLIN, Clerk,
Board of Registrars of Easton.

Summary of Trust Funds Held For The Benefit of The Town of Easton

As of December 31, 1928

The following tabulation is compiled from an itemized list of all holdings in these Funds which is on file at the Town Treasurer's Office.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF EASTON HIGHWAYS

	Book Value	Approximate Market Value	Income Received 1928	Income Estimated 1929
Original Fund	\$110,671.49	\$548,500.00	\$15,445.38	
Permanent Fund	40,834.16	72,500.00	1,020.55	
	\$151,505.65	\$621,000.00	\$16,465.93	\$23,289.00

FOR THE BENEFIT OF EASTON SCHOOLS

Original Fund	\$77,423.24	\$471,980.00	\$12,756.52	
Permanent Fund	36,531.80	63,300.00	963.91	
	\$113,955.04	\$535,280.00	\$13,720.43	\$20,353.00

From the above it will be noted that the Town received from these funds a total of \$30,186.36 in 1928 and that the income for 1929 which will be paid to the Town is estimated at \$43,642.00, an increase of \$13,455.64.

The two original Funds established in 1877 by will of the late Oliver Ames amounted to \$50,000.00 each and have since been known as the Oliver Ames Highway Fund and the Oliver Ames School Fund, the income only to be available for the use of the Town.

At a special Town Meeting held June 22, 1926, the two new or permanent Funds were established from certain stock dividends which a court decree had declared income and therefore could not be added to the principal of the two original Funds as had been formerly done in such cases.

Starting in 1877 with a total principal of \$100,000.00 the approximate market value of all of the Funds is at present \$1,156,280.00.

In 1894, the year in which Oliver Ames was appointed Treasurer, the Town of Easton received a total income of \$2,282.60 from these Funds compared with receipts of \$30,186.36 in 1928 and an estimated total for 1929 of \$43,642.00.

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Treasurer.

Report of Town Accountant

I have examined the books of the Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes and Town Treasurer, also various Trust Funds, and find the same to be correct.

The expenditures, appropriations and receipts of the various departments are shown on the following pages.

JOHN M. SMITH,
Town Accountant.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation (March, 1928)		\$1,750.00
Case No. 1	\$1,302.50	
Case No. 2	84.50	
Case No. 3	44.50	
Case No. 4	25.00	
		1,456.50
Unexpended Balance		\$293.50

STATE AID

Appropriation (March, 1928)	\$400.00
Payments, Cash Aid	390.00
Unexpended Balance	\$10.00

TOWN PHYSICIAN

Appropriation (March, 1928)	\$600.00
Dr. Frank E. Tilden, Services	600.00
Unexpended Balance	\$.00

LEGAL SERVICES

Appropriation (March, 1928)	\$600.00
James F. Burke, Services	600.00
Unexpended Balance	\$.00

PENSIONS

Appropriation (March, 1928)	\$492.00
Chas. S. Coldwell	491.04
Unexpended Balance	\$.96

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation (March, 1928)	\$300.00
Charles W. Hill, Treasurer	300.00
Unexpended Balance	\$.00

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

Appropriation (March, 1928)		\$150.00
J. C. Goward, Services	\$87.50	
Edward J. Murphy, Services	31.25	
		118.75
Unexpended Balance		\$31.25

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation (March, 1928)		\$350.00
R. W. Melendy, Services	\$325.50	
R. W. Melendy, Use of truck	5.00	
W. & L. E. Gurley, Supplies	12.19	
Hobbs & Waren, Supplies	5.68	
E. E. Kelley, Labor and Supplies	1.40	
		349.77
Unexpended Balance		\$.23

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March, 1928)		\$1,600.00
Pay Roll, Fires outside North Easton District	\$320.25	
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., Telephones	72.01	
I. Leon French, Driving Trucks	50.00	
Conrad Carlson, Driving Trucks	25.00	
Elof Edlund, Driving Trucks	25.00	
Tom Martin, Labor and Material on Pope Hartford Truck	523.69	
Frank J. Coleman, Labor and parts	36.99	
Frank E. Blake & Co., Auto supplies	77.39	
Keith Oil Corp., 300 gals. Gasoline	57.00	
American Fire Equipment Co., 3 5 gal. Pump tanks	36.50	

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Dupree Auto Electric Co., Battery and fittings	72.50	
Automatic Hose Coupling Co., 2 Automatic couplings	41.80	
Ames Shovel & Tool Co., 175 lbs. Sulphuric Acid	3.57	
American Fire Equipment Co., 1 Turret pipe	201.20	
Carlow Automobile Co., Inner tube	12.25	
Edison Electric Illuminating Co., Electricity	10.00	
I. Leon French, Salary as Forest Warden	25.00	
Miscellaneous	1.20	
		1,591.35
Unexpended Balance		
		\$8.65

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March, 1928)		\$3,500.00
Elisha T. Ellis, Services	\$1,275.00	
Elisha T. Ellis, Care of Police Station	75.00	
Elisha T. Ellis, Automobile expense	652.44	
Elisha T. Ellis, Other expense	17.30	
James Downey, Services and Auto	89.50	
James O'Neil, Services	16.20	
Carl Benson, Services	124.30	
H. Ellsworth Simpson, Services and Auto	100.40	
Thomas Downey, Services and expense	18.40	
Thomas Downey, Care of Police Station	25.00	
Edward Healey, Services	47.70	
Joseph A. Schindler, Services and expense	203.28	
George M. Sylvester, Services	7.20	
Charles A. Lawson, Services	20.00	
Francis O'Neil, Services	12.00	
Alton Alger, Services	9.20	
Conrad Carlson, Services	30.00	
Main Street Garage, Transportation	9.50	
Ruth Healey, Transportation	4.00	
Mrs. B. N. Cogswell, Transportation	1.25	
Alfred H. Dahlborg, Services and Auto	125.50	
Daniel Barrett, Services and Auto	36.25	
Patrick O'Connor, Services and Auto	10.40	
John R. Field, Transportation	1.00	
Herbert C. Ashley, Removing Ashes	6.00	
Carl Jensen, Removing Ashes	6.00	
August Samuelson, Cleaning Police Station Grounds	2.00	
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., Telephone	107.72	
Edison Electric Illuminating Co., Electricity	13.98	
Robert G. Watt, Repairs at Police Station	2.00	

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C. A. Hickman, Repairs at Police Station	12.65	
Herman B. Whitten, Repairs at Police Station	10.43	
McCarthy Coal Co., 7 tons Coal	122.55	
North Easton Village District, Water	10.00	
Harry Wood, half cord Pine wood	4.00	
O'Connors News Store, Police equipment	129.84	
O'Connors News Store, Batteries and Supplies	7.02	
M. Linsky & Bros., Holster and belt	6.50	
Horace Partridge Co., Holster	1.50	
George E. Bolling, Examination of liquor	8.00	
Dr. Robert B. Porter, Professional Services	2.50	
H. C. Anderson, Repairs at Police Station	14.94	
Gardner Job Print, Letterheads and Supplies	18.75	
M. F. Ellis & Co., Paper towels and case	16.66	
C. A. Noyes Co., Padlock and Steel tape	5.30	
H. W. Robinson Carpet Co., Window Shades	9.00	
E. E. Kelley, Supplies for Police Station	9.48	
Town Infirmary, Wood	7.00	
Com. of Public Safety, Supplies	.25	
		3,444.89
Unexpended Balance		
		\$55.11

TREE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March, 1928)		\$2,000.00
R. W. Melendy, Labor	\$309.75	
Jasper Phillips, Labor	264.00	
Ralph Nason, Labor	14.50	
George Field, Labor	2.00	
Francis Holmes, Labor	282.00	
Joe Haskell, Labor	85.00	
Fred Reynolds, Labor	329.00	
Merton Hennigar, Labor	333.00	
Jasper Phillips, Use of Truck	256.87	
Robert G. Watt, Tree bolts	2.25	
Kenneth Lunn, Use of team	15.50	
Littlefield-Wyman Nurseries, 5 Maples	21.00	
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son, 2 Extension ladders	26.24	
Fred F. White, Filing Saws	23.65	
Miscellaneous Tools and Supplies	10.84	
		1,975.60
Unexpended Balance		
		\$24.40

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MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March, 1928)		\$3,000.00
R. W. Melendy, Labor	\$446.25	
Jasper Phillips, Labor	207.00	
George Field, Labor	139.00	
Joe Haskell, Labor	62.75	
Francis Holmes, Labor	89.00	
Lester Holmes, Labor	41.00	
Ralph Nason, Labor	113.50	
Fred Reynolds, Labor	328.50	
Merton Hennigar, Labor	333.50	
Geo. H. Loving, Gas and Oil	81.02	
Willis' Garage, Repairs and Supplies	50.56	
R. L. Carr, Use of barn for storage	24.00	
Tar Products Corp., 165 gals. Creosote	37.53	
R. W. Melendy, Registration of truck	2.00	
R. W. Melendy, Freight and Express	2.22	
Acme Rubber Mfg. Co., 700 ft. Spray Hose	248.92	
Nitrate Agencies Co., 6016 lbs. Arsenate of Lead	629.63	
Capen & Lane Co., 31.6 gals. Fish Oil	25.52	
Warren Soap Mfg. Co., 264 lbs. Spraying Compound	16.82	
Frost Insecticide Co., 6 Bamboo poles	3.60	
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co., Repairing nozzles	13.07	
D. W. Packard Motor Co., Truck parts	29.10	
G. Bonazzoli & Sons, 1 Packard rear end	50.00	
George Field, Use of car	10.00	
Jasper Phillips, Use of truck	1.50	
Miscellaneous, Repairs and Supplies	6.74	
		2,992.73
Unexpended Balance		\$7.27

ASSESSORS' EXPENSE

Appropriation (March, 1928)		\$500.00
Mary E. Wade, Clerical Work	\$214.50	
L. E. Phillips, Transportation	8.50	
Mrs. B. N. Cogswell, Transportation	3.50	
J. E. Goss, Transportation	99.00	
Clara Dahlborg, Transportation	.50	
R. Loring Hayward, Copying deeds and printing	54.00	
John Fernandez, Services	15.00	
Davol Printing Co., Blanks	24.50	
Assessors' Tax Service, Auto tax list	5.00	

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Allen Wales Corp., Adding machine repairs	5.76	
Miscellaneous Supplies	2.10	
		432.36
Unexpended Balance		\$67.64

TAX COLLECTOR'S EXPENSE

Appropriation (March, 1928)		\$475.00
Wm. N. Howard & Son, Collector's bond	\$210.00	
Walter J. Hatch, Printing tax bills and notices	40.37	
Gardner Job Print, Printing tax bills	45.75	
North Easton Post Office, Stamped envelopes	102.52	
Adams, Cushing & Foster, Tax books	41.00	
O'Connors News Store, Banker & Tradesman	10.00	
Edward J. Healey, Services and Transportation		
collecting taxes	10.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Blanks	2.90	
Hunter Stationery Co., Dating stamp	5.00	
Anderson's Express, Express	.35	
		467.89
Unexpended Balance		\$7.11

ELECTION EXPENSE

Appropriation (March, 1928)		\$750.00
Transfer from Emergency Fund (December, 1928)		50.00
		\$800.00
Election Officers, Precinct 1	\$184.00	
Election Officers, Precinct 2	251.00	
Election Officers, Precinct 3	197.00	
Richard O'Neil, Putting up booths	15.00	
Thore Pearson, Putting up booths	15.00	
Canton Publishing Co., Printing ballots and		
tally sheets	57.25	
Walter J. Hatch, Printing warrants	21.25	
Gardner Job Print, Printing warrants	23.50	
Town Infirmary, Wood	14.00	
Harry R. Franklin, Delivering ballots	9.00	
L. E. Phillips, Transportation	1.50	
Henry F. Drew, Connecting stove	4.30	
		792.80
Unexpended Balance		\$7.20

INSURANCE

Appropriation (March, 1928)		\$1,600.00
Wm. N. Howard & Son	\$1,722.80	
J. C. Goward	273.75	
David J. Middleton	16.00	
John F. Long	232.00	
E. L. Lewis	226.56	
S. V. Ledin	71.97	
	\$2,543.08	
School Department, Insurance	1,503.96	
		1,039.12
Unexpended Balance		
		\$560.88

REGISTRAR'S EXPENSE

Appropriation (March, 1928)		\$450.00
The Keystone Print, Printing voting list	\$155.00	
Gardner Job Print, Printing notices	32.25	
Geo. W. Swanson, Lunches	13.50	
Harry R. Franklin, Cash paid for lunches	15.00	
H. L. Stoddard, Electrical work	8.46	
O'Connors News Store, Supplies	6.72	
W. E. Goward, Postage	5.00	
Harry R. Franklin, Transportation posting notices	3.00	
		238.93
Unexpended Balance		
		\$211.07

TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSE

Appropriation (March, 1928)		\$475.00
Mrs. Edgar W. Baldwin, Rent	\$180.00	
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., Telephone	28.87	
Edison Electric Illuminating Co., Electricity	28.68	
O'Connors News Store, Office supplies	30.16	
Wm. N. Howard & Son, Clerk's bond	5.00	
McCarthy Coal Co., 4 tons Coal	65.00	
Underwood Typewriter Co., Repairs	17.30	
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	4.98	
Allen, Doane & Co., Rubber stamp	2.90	
P. B. Murphy, Supplies	15.45	
North Easton Post Office, Stamped envelopes	22.88	
W. E. Goward, Stamps	31.00	

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Taunton Daily Gazette, 1 year's Subscription	6.00	
Harry R. Franklin, Sundry expenses	9.11	
H. L. Stoddard, Light bulb	.35	
		447.68

Unexpended Balance		\$27.32
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TOWN HALL

Appropriation (March, 1928)		\$250.00
Edison Electric Illuminating Co., Electricity	\$14.37	
C. C. Ripley, Janitor	45.00	
C. C. Ripley, Sawing wood and putting in	1.50	
Kenneth Lunn, 1 cord wood	11.00	
G. A. Perkins Co., 3 Stoves	50.11	
H. L. Stoddard, Electrical work	12.00	
Frank Eddy, Clearing grounds	2.00	
Swift Bros., Kerosene	.90	
		136.88

Unexpended Balance		\$113.12
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TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation (March, 1928)		\$600.00
The Keystone Print, Printing reports	\$468.24	
John J. McCarthy Co., Express	4.60	
Winthrop L. Smith, Distributing reports	36.40	
		509.24

Unexpended Balance		\$90.76
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TREASURER'S EXPENSE

Appropriation (March, 1928)		\$250.00
Wm. N. Howard & Sons, Treasurer's bond	\$105.00	
North Easton Post Office, Stamped envelopes	67.86	
Gardner Job Print, Supplies	34.60	
Allen-Wales Corp., Repairs to adding machine	3.25	
Harry R. Franklin, Certification of notes	6.00	
Anderson's Express, Express	.70	
		217.41

Unexpended Balance		\$32.59
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INCIDENTALS

Appropriation (March, 1928)		\$350.00
Dr. A. O. Belmore, Birth returns	\$25	
Dr. F. E. Tilden, Birth returns	7.25	
Dr. Charles G. Miles, Birth returns	.50	
Dr. J. A. Dumas, Birth returns	.25	

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Dr. A. F. Budreski, Birth returns	.25	
Dr. G. A. Boucher, Birth returns	1.00	
Dr. W. L. Hallett, Birth returns	.50	
Dr. W. M. Stevenson, Birth returns	.25	
Dr. H. J. Lupien, Birth returns	.25	
Dr. J. F. Golden, Birth returns	.25	
Dr. D. L. Kane, Birth returns	.25	
Dr. F. F. Weiner, Birth returns	.25	
Dr. D. Barron, Birth returns	.50	
Dr. F. P. Drew, Birth returns	.25	
Dr. P. B. Weinberg, Birth returns	.50	
Dr. E. H. Ewing, Birth returns	.25	
Dr. L. E. Butler, Birth returns	.25	
Dr. J. H. Drohan, Birth returns	.25	
Dr. W. O. Faxon, Birth returns	.25	
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., Telephone	21.52	
Edison Electric Illuminating Co., Band Stand light	4.06	
John J. McCarthy, Moving safes	30.00	
North Easton Post Office, Stamped envelopes	22.40	
Chas. M. Smart, Fastening machine	6.00	
Henry E. McEntee, Checking at Town Meeting	2.00	
Esther W. Lawson, Checking at Town Meeting	2.00	
Jennie M. Goss, Checking at Town Meeting	2.00	
Henry Southworth, Checking at Town Meeting	2.00	
Nokes Sign Shop, Metal sign for office	2.50	
E. M. Low Co., 36 Plain boxes	4.90	
Lawrence Knowles, Refund 1926 Poll tax	2.00	
Elmira Smith, Check of 1922 previously charged off	6.00	
E. E. Kelley, Labor on bubbler	1.30	
Gardner Job Print, Notification postals	4.60	
C. A. Noyes Co., Lock and keys	3.25	
L. E. Phillips, Transportation	2.00	
F. C. Wade, Transportation	25.00	
L. H. Porter, Transportation	51.75	
Wakefield Item Co., Moth notices	2.75	
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	1.68	
Miscellaneous	3.65	
		216.86
Unexpended Balance		\$133.14

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARY

Appropriation (March, 1928)	\$5,825.00
Harry R. Franklin, Town Clerk	\$1,000.00
Harry R. Franklin, Collector of Taxes	1,200.00
Harry R. Franklin, Treasurer	600.00
Frank P. Keith, Selectman	250.00

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Frank P. Keith, Board of Public Welfare	250.00	
Frank P. Keith, Assessor	400.00	
Frank C. Wade, Selectman	250.00	
Frank C. Wade, Board of Public Welfare	250.00	
Frank C. Wade, Assessor	400.00	
John A. Anderson, Assessor	400.00	
Leonard H. Porter, Selectman	250.00	
Leonard H. Porter, Board of Public Welfare	250.00	
Leo M. Harlow, Moderator	25.00	
David J. O'Connell, Board of Health	100.00	
Mrs. Cora M. Hennigar, Board of Health	100.00	
Dr. F. E. Tilden, Board of Health	100.00	
		5,825.00
Unexpended Balance		
		\$.00

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation (March, 1928)	\$9,300.00
Transfer from Emergency Fund (December, 1928)	1,500.00
	\$10,800.00

No. 1	\$604.58
No. 2 State	416.00
No. 3 Closed	63.58
No. 4 Closed	166.72
No. 5 Closed	13.75
No. 6	108.00
No. 7	120.00
No. 8	317.80
No. 9 Closed	72.00
No. 10 Closed	202.72
No. 11 Closed	65.72
No. 12 City of Brockton, Closed	20.00
No. 13 Closed	17.40
No. 14 Closed	82.02
No. 15 Closed	40.00
No. 16	438.82
No. 17 State	644.53
No. 18	185.00
No. 19	135.00
No. 20 Closed	155.91
No. 21 Closed	39.25
No. 22 Closed	10.34
No. 23 State Institution	18.00
No. 24	832.39
No. 25	292.07
No. 26 Closed	282.55

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No. 27	Closed	17.00	
No. 28	Closed	5.75	
No. 29	Town of Mansfield, Closed	15.50	
No. 30		225.12	
No. 31		214.00	
No. 32	Mothers Aid	734.29	
No. 33		688.52	
No. 34		512.25	
No. 35		160.00	
No. 36		16.00	
No. 37	Closed	44.00	
No. 38		825.23	
No. 39	Closed	14.70	
No. 40	Closed	592.50	
No. 41	Closed	93.31	
No. 42	Closed	21.00	
No. 43	Closed	19.00	
No. 44	Closed	231.50	
No. 45	Closed	104.00	
No. 46	Closed	12.00	
No. 47	Closed	111.00	
No. 48	Closed	2.50	
No. 49		264.14	
L. E. Phillips,	Transportation	2.25	
Gardner Job Print,	Letterheads	21.15	
J. E. Goss,	Transportation	8.75	
			10,299.61
Unexpended Balance.			\$500.39

TOWN INFIRMARY

Appropriation (March, 1928)		\$4,000.00
J. A. Arnold, Salary	\$1,000.00	
J. A. Arnold, Cash expenses	65.74	
F. R. Hayes, Labor	113.72	
Annie Clapp, Labor	7.85	
Ellen Fitzpatrick, Labor	10.00	
F. Eddy, Labor	5.60	
Daniel Washburn, Labor	76.75	
Daniel Washburn, Cutting wood	12.25	
Harry Wood, Cutting wood	3.50	
Joseph Garcia, Cutting wood	84.00	
James Morris, Labor	7.50	
Francis Brophy, Labor	3.25	
John Fernandez, 2nd, Cutting Wood	7.00	
John Erving, Cutting Wood	40.25	
Edward Erickson, Cutting Wood	13.57	

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Edison Electric Illuminating Co., Electricity	116.16
Edison Electric Illuminating Co., Repairs	3.95
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., Telephone	51.16
A. & P. Tea Co., Provisions	433.65
T. F. Kane, Provisions	21.70
Swift Bros., Provisions	201.83
Frank McMenamy's, Provisions	144.96
Frank McMenamy's, Supplies and clothing	47.75
Swift Bros., Supplies and clothing	47.51
John A. Anderson, Supplies and clothing	3.35
Mailman & Hanlon, Supplies	7.32
James Edgar Co., Supplies and clothing	13.00
Robert Birnie, Carpenter work and material	223.02
R. W. Melendy, Spraying	15.00
R. W. Melendy, Bolting and cementing trees	38.20
Robert G. Watt, Blacksmith work	48.85
John O. Dean Co., Grain	587.88
John O. Dean Co., Coal	214.63
John O. Dean Co., Cement and fertilizer	5.53
C. Williams Stores, Chicken brooder	7.95
Delan Shoe Co., Shoes	4.50
J. E. Goss, Auto to Tewksbury	25.00
Samuel R. Erving, Ice	78.26
John Baldwin, Papering	30.48
C. B. Dolge Co., Disinfectants	19.32
J. K. Mason, Veterinary Services	16.00
Mansfield Hatchery, 150 Chickens	18.75
Geo. O'Connor, 1 Pig	8.00
Packard Green Coal Co., Machine parts	2.69
Henry F. Drew, Repairs	19.60
Brockton Ice & Coal Co., Reins	4.00
Atherton Furniture Co., Stove lining	1.75
Flagg & Willis, 2 Mattresses	13.50
E. P. Dunbar, Killing pig	3.00
	3,929.23
Unexpended Balance	
	\$70.77

ROAD DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March, 1928)	\$30,000.00
Oliver Ames, Trustee	16,465.93
	\$46,465.93
Pay Roll:	
F. E. Wilbur	\$1,800.00
W. Lordan	959.50
J. E. Morris	816.75

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P. Meline	1,247.20	
G. C. Gibbs	1,013.50	
R. Herrick	578.00	
D. O. Phillips	1,154.00	
E. W. McLeod	962.75	
C. Eldridge	312.25	
A. Smith	951.00	
C. G. Jansen	1,024.25	
L. E. Hackett	918.25	
P. J. Nyquist	308.50	
W. L. Smith	435.00	
H. E. Simpson	243.00	
A. Carlson	576.75	
M. Galvin	122.00	
G. F. Martin	206.00	
C. H. Greer	109.25	
A. Samuelson	498.50	
H. L. Metcalf	126.25	
W. White	55.00	
R. E. Diamond	1,222.00	
D. J. Donahue	1,137.00	
H. C. Ashley	1,205.00	
J. H. Gibbs	1,346.25	
J. Martin	989.25	
J. Mowatt	947.75	
T. C. Brophy	946.75	
A. Blanchard	963.25	
		\$23,174.95
Hay and Grain:		
Town Infirmary	\$103.22	
John O. Dean Co.	695.44	
		798.66
Snow Removal:		
George F. Martin, Plowing Snow	\$123.75	
Geo. M. Randall, Plowing Snow	18.00	
John N. Johnson, Plowing Snow	15.00	
		156.75
Tar and Oil:		
The Barrett Co.	\$5,834.46	
Highway Products Co.	100.00	
American Oil Products Co.	268.50	
		6,202.96
Tools, Supplies and Equipment:		
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., Tools	\$14.47	
H. P. McDonald, Single harness	5.00	
Bradford's Garage, International		
truck, in trade	4,940.00	
New England Implement Co.,		

Fordson Tractor	253.50	
E. E. Kelley, Fence	60.00	
Martin Cunningham, Harness and Blankets	72.00	
J. C. Keith, Feed bags, chains, etc.	19.75	
Pierce Hardware Co., Tools	14.79	
F. W. Willis, Hame straps and hitch ropes	3.40	
Frank B. Phinney, Drag hoist	2,276.10	
Oliver Ames & Son Corp., Shovels	43.34	
Steele Supply Co., Screens	58.21	
J. E. Howard & Sons, Tools	27.47	
C. A. Noyes Co., Tools	29.86	
M. F. Ellis & Co., Lanterns and shovels	28.22	
Conant Machine & Steel Co., Screens	8.50	
Packard Green Coal Co., 1 2 Horse stone drag	22.50	
Curry Bros. Oil Co., Grease cabinet and pump	17.82	
Good Roads Machinery Co., 1 Grader	142.10	
Good Roads Machinery Co., 2 Rear wheels	43.12	
		8,080.15
Gravel, Sand and Stone:		
James Martin	\$371.40	
Jasper Phillips	281.28	
Nelson P. Soule	70.72	
A. J. Tune	2.00	
Powers Bros.	121.25	
		846.65
Fuel:		
J. O. Dean Co.	\$165.84	
McCarthy Coal Co.	38.33	
		204.17
Blacksmithing:		
Robert G. Watt	\$288.90	
F. A. Conant	7.45	
Edwin E. Ward	3.25	
		299.60
Repairs and Maintenance:		
Gulf Refining Co., Gasoline	\$1,350.62	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., Oil	104.57	
New England Oil Sales Co., Oil	72.90	
Curry Bros. Oil Co., Oil and grease	179.02	
Taunton Lumber Co., Drain pipe	38.52	
James Morris, Dynamite and caps	30.50	
M. F. Ellis & Co., Cotton waste	12.74	

Hallamore Machine Co., Repairs	43.76
Charles E. Crofoot Corp., Repairs	2.00
F. H. Litchfield, Repair truck curtains and harness	7.25
Charles Pay & Co., Parts for trailer	24.50
W. H. Dance, Parts	57.45
Buffalo Springfield Roller Co., Parts	56.48
Conant Machine & Steel Co., Parts	189.13
Hedges & Mattheis Co., Parts	4.72
New England Implement Co., Parts	46.75
Willis Garage, Repairs and supplies	387.75
John A. Nolan, Repairs and supplies	221.60
Frank E. Blake Co., Auto supplies	115.84
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son, Lumber and supplies	28.53
Frank McMenamy's, Supplies	10.55
C. A. Noyes Co., Supplies	16.36
J. E. Howard & Sons, Supplies	64.46
E. E. Kelley, Supplies and repairs	61.52
L. Richmond & Co., Denatured alcohol	28.75
Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., Truck tires	170.52
Tropical Paint & Oil Co., Street paint	51.98
E. C. Hadley, Repairs	39.59
A. I. Task Co., Keys	1.25
J. C. Keith, Oil and grease	4.25
L. Richmond & Co., Glass	1.00
Fred F. Watkins, Timber	42.50
T. D. Pollard, Pine lumber	50.00
Frank B. Phinney, Parts	6.03
The Good Road Machinery Co., Parts	10.29
Swift Bros., Supplies	13.19
New England Foundry and Machinery Co., Castings	68.92
Bradford's Garage, Repairs and parts	17.65
Nathan E. Packard Co., Repairs and parts	4.95
Alden Motor Sales Co., Repairs and parts	47.54
Wm. L. Soule, Repairs and parts	.30
Old Colony Motor Co., Repairs and parts	29.57
New England Road Machinery Co., Parts	18.75
Acme Road Machinery Co., Parts	32.70
Belcher Malleable Iron Co., Castings	4.80

 3,772.05

Team Hire:

H. Ellsworth Simpson, Work with truck	\$1,510.92	
H. P. MacDonald, Work with team	60.00	
Kenneth J. Lunn, Work with team	95.00	
Geo. F. Martin, Carting	35.00	
		1,700.92

Miscellaneous:

Wm. N. Howard & Son, Registration fees	\$14.00	
New England Metal Culvert Co., Culverts	31.25	
Niles Machine Co., Flashing beacon	125.00	
Dominion Signal Co., Warning signal	58.43	
Pierce Hardware Co., 6 Fence posts	3.60	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., Freight	119.49	
American Railway Express Co., Express	7.98	
Anderson's Express, Express	17.35	
North Easton Village District, Water	10.00	
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., Telephone	50.91	

Miscellaneous:

Edison Electric Illuminating Co., Barn lights	10.60	
Edison Electric Illuminating Co., Installing traffic light	72.39	
Edison Electric Illuminating Co., Traffic lights	52.35	
Edison Electric Illuminating Co., Lamps	3.83	
Hayward & Hayward, Surveying	32.00	
Frank E. Wilbur, Auto Expense	300.00	
Frank E. Wilbur, Tractor registration	2.00	
Frank E. Wilbur, Express	3.76	
Wilmarth N. Soule, Cutting and hauling hay	20.00	
L. Scott Roe, Street signs	142.53	
Evernu Century Sign Co., Street signs	7.77	
Con Dailey, Catch basins on Sheridan St.	60.00	
Con Dailey, Wall on Day St.	48.60	
J. K. Mason, Veterinary services	32.06	
E. L. Spooner, Flax seed meal	1.00	
		1,226.84

46,463.70

Unexpended Balance

\$2.23

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BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation (March, 1928)	\$2,500.00
Expended, See Board of Health report for details	1,514.40
Unexpended Balance	\$985.60

INTEREST ON NOTES

Appropriation (March, 1928)	\$2,200.00
Transfer from Emergency Fund (December, 1928)	278.68
	\$2,478.68
First National Bank of Easton	2,478.68
Unexpended Balance	\$.00

SALARIES OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Appropriation (March, 1928)	\$225.00
Sigfred V. Ledin	\$75.00
Frank E. White	75.00
Luther E. Swift	75.00
	225.00
Unexpended Balance	\$.00

ASSISTANT TO TOWN CLERK, TREASURER
AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Appropriation (March, 1928)	\$1,200.00
Winifred Cunningham	1,200.00
Unexpended Balance	\$.00

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Appropriation (March, 1928)	\$500.00
John M. Smith	500.00
Unexpended Balance	\$.00

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S EXPENSE

Appropriation (March, 1928)	\$125.00
Geo. T. Bailey Co., Supplies	6.00
Unexpended Balance	\$119.00

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RESERVE EMERGENCY FUND

Appropriation (March, 1928)		\$2,000.00
Transferred to Board of Public Welfare	\$1,500.00	
Transferred to Interest on Notes	278.68	
Transferred to Election Expense	50.00	
		1,828.68
Unexpended Balance		\$171.32

EASTON NURSING COMMITTEE

Appropriation (March, 1928)	\$300.00
Easton Nursing Committee, half salary of nurse—4 months	300.00
Unexpended Balance	\$0.00

TOWN OF NORTON

Appropriation (March, 1928)	\$350.00
Town of Norton, Brush fire pay roll	350.00
Unexpended Balance	\$0.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March, 1928)	\$89,827.00
Oliver Ames, Trustee	13,720.43
	\$103,547.43

Salaries:

Gilbert C. Mann	\$3,200.00	\$3,066.64
Gilman H. Campbell	3,000.00	2,880.00
Margaret C. Bolles	1,700.00	935.00
Esther Burk	1,500.00	1,433.00
Margaret E. Dolan	1,800.00	1,800.00
Inez E. Durgin	1,500.00	926.25
Myra M. Hutchinson	1,250.00	1,160.00
Viola McBride	1,500.00	900.00
Barbara Nickerson	1,700.00	680.00
Astrid Norling	1,700.00	1,564.50
Ingeborg A. Norling	1,800.00	1,737.00
Elizabeth E. Sweeney	1,300.00	1,120.00
Robert N. Taylor	2,300.00	2,166.64
Margaret C. Trefethen	1,400.00	560.00
Walter H. Warriner		144.00
Henrietta Winchester	1,600.00	1,600.00
Mary F. Conley	2,000.00	1,940.00
Clara A. Drake	1,500.00	1,500.00
Kathaleen R. Kelleher	1,100.00	440.00

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Mildred V. Mara	1,200.00	1,140.00
Lucy A. Money	1,500.00	1,237.50
Ruth Reece	1,200.00	720.00
Leon A. Regan	2,100.00	2,040.00
Mildred H. Shurtleff	1,500.00	1,500.00
Mary A. Stone	2,000.00	1,940.00
Ruby L. Barrows	1,400.00	1,400.00
Mary V. Harvey	1,400.00	1,400.00
Clara L. King	1,400.00	1,400.00
Doris W. Leach		52.00
Mabel M. Leach	1,400.00	1,400.00
Mildred L. Leonard	1,400.00	1,340.00
Johanna McFadden	1,400.00	1,400.00
Mary A. O'Connell	1,400.00	1,400.00
Mary J. Reynolds	1,400.00	840.00
Letitia Bird	1,500.00	1,500.00
Louise Canegaly	1,400.00	1,400.00
Mary M. Ferris	1,300.00	1,180.00
Sadie L. Hurst	1,500.00	1,500.00
Catherine H. Cleary	1,400.00	1,340.00
Anabelle P. Newman	1,400.00	1,393.00
Caroline D. Belcher	1,400.00	1,389.50
Roberta M. Kellogg	1,100.00	1,040.00
Elizabeth V. Noone	1,100.00	660.00
Helen R. Pringle	1,000.00	926.50
Linda Cappannari	1,400.00	812.00
Astrid Nyquist	1,050.00	420.00
Edith V. Goff	1,400.00	1,400.00
Vance W. Monroe	900.00	840.00
Arlene G. Packard	600.00	135.00
Napoleon St. Francis, Jr.	2,200.00	2,140.00
Mary E. Williams		78.00
Mary C. Donahoe		43.37
Margaret J. Mullen		247.50
Adelaide Williams		170.50
Henry Farley		60.00
John Lyons		36.00
Alta G. McLeod		66.00
Mrs. E. P. Cameron		132.00
Grace P. Mills		20.25
Helen Schruender		200.00
Ilda Procopio		7.53
Cora M. Keith		5.49

 \$64,905.17

Janitors' Wages:

George M. Buck	\$175.00
Alfred H. Dahlborg	1,235.00

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James M. Dailey	1,250.00	
Everett A. Dunn	125.00	
E. E. Kelley	52.00	
Hilton L. Nordbeck	175.00	
Thore Pearson	800.00	
Clifton C. Ripley	175.00	
Harry A. Smith	250.00	
George M. Sylvester	1,195.00	
		5,432.00
Fuel:		
Brockton Gas Light Co.	\$79.02	
McCarthy Coal Co.	1,980.91	
T. D. Pollard	8.00	
J. O. Dean Co.	960.93	
C. C. Ripley	1.50	
E. A. Dunn	1.50	
G. M. Buck	.75	
H. A. Smith	12.00	
J. N. Johnson	97.00	
		3,141.61
Janitors' Supplies		577.14
Water:		
North Easton Village District	\$157.13	
Unionville Fire & Water District	11.00	
South Easton and Eastondale Water District	8.65	
		176.78
Electricity:		
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.		416.24
Physical Education:		
Geo. S. Shepard Post, Rent for Gymnasium		540.00
Supplies for Instruction:		2,954.60
Miscellaneous School Plant:		
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephones	\$43.18	
McCarthy Coal Co., Carting	92.05	
Fred E. Burt, Carting	19.00	
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son, Putting on storm windows	10.00	
		164.23
Superintendent's Expense:		
G. C. Mann, Traveling Expenses		237.88
Attendance Officer:		
A. H. Dahlborg		131.60
Clerk:		
Ethel M. Vendt	\$160.00	
Mildred L. Johnson	792.00	
		952.00

Repairs:

Geo. H. DeWitt & Sons	\$338.44
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	1.35
C. A. Noyes Co.	3.18
C. E. Peterson	71.87
W. H. Warriner	142.00
Forsberg Electric Co.	3.15
E. E. Kelley	252.50
H. L. Stoddard	18.91
Keenan Structural Slate Co.	230.19
A. T. Pires	69.75
H. Y. Mitchell Co.	2.20
Geo. M. Buck	4.50
Fred E. Burt	5.00
C. E. Anderson & Son	429.00
Western Electric Instrument Co.	2.14
Edward E. Babb & Co.	1.64
H. A. Smith	1.45
F. A. Anderson	13.54
J. F. Carlson & Son	256.45
Robert G. Watt	1.50
Frank McMenamy's	12.39
F. E. Blake & Co.	41.50
O'Connors News Store	7.68
W. W. Hayward	3.00
Anderson's Express	4.00
Standard Wool Co.	4.49
Robert Birnie	293.41
John Baldwin	2.50
Thore Pearson	1.25
R. W. Melendy	121.27
E. A. Dinsmore	819.95
H. C. Anderson	87.58
G. M. Sylvester	1.00
Narragansett Machine Co.	2.10
Tremain Electric Co.	57.49
Hayward & Hayward	45.50
Underwood Typewriter Co.	2.65
C. F. Dahlborg & Sons	66.39

3,422.91

Furniture and Furnishings:

James Edgar Co., 14 yds. Scrim	\$5.30
Underwood Typewriters, Exchange of type writers and adjusting	159.30
Royal Typewriter Co., Exchange of typewriters	105.00
M. Steinert & Sons Co., Repairs to Victrola	7.50
Myra Hutchinson, Thread for curtains	.20
Singer Sewing Machine Co., Parts	.85

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American Electrical Heater Co., Repairs to soldering iron	3.72
Edward E. Babb & Co., Roller for map	2.67
Forse Mfg. Co., Window Shades	34.31
Anderson's Express, Express	.70
Frank McMenamy's, 40 lbs. Soda	3.20
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, 18 desks and seats	236.70
H. Y. Mitchell Co., Curtains	2.40

 561.85

New Equipment:

Fairbanks, Morse & Co., 5 Scales	\$149.50
Drysdale Record Service, Musical Instruments	89.86
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Adding machine	135.00
Remington Rand Business Service Letter file	33.03
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co., Laboratory equipment	42.29
Automatic Marker Co., Pinking machine and marker	10.14
West Disinfecting Co., Cabinet	18.00
Jordan Marsh Co., 33½ yds. Repp	45.00
Denoyer-Geppert Co., Maps	93.49
Magnus Brush Materials, Shears and vices	11.90
J. L. Hammett Co., Chart marker	3.64
Edward E. Babb & Co., Kindergarten chairs	9.10
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son, 2 Swings	22.44
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son, Lumber	3.30
E. E. Kelley, Kitchenware, lock, etc.	14.86
Taunton Lumber Co., Lumber	18.96
Sundries Items	6.34

 706.85

Permanent Improvements:

Geo. H. DeWitt & Son, Partitions and cutting doors	\$457.28
J. Clement Johnson, Architect services	65.00
Cleverdon, Varney & Pike, Report on existing conditions	560.00
H. L. Stoddard, Electrical work	104.91
R. W. Melendy, Cutting and trimming trees	47.18
E. E. Kelley, Lumber racks and curtain supports	48.09
Robert Birnie, Labor and material	50.07
Union Furniture Co., Shades	16.00
Taunton Lumber Co., Lumber	8.15
Thore Pearson, Sawing tree	1.00

 1,357.68

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School Committee Traveling Expense:

L. E. Phillips	\$3.50
Mary L. Howard	20.50
Mrs. B. N. Cogswell	9.25
J. E. Goss	3.50

 36.75

Miscellaneous Office Expense

144.94

Telephone:

New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	147.24
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Evening School:

Mary A. O'Connell, Teacher	\$65.00
James M. Dailey, Janitor	52.00

 117.00

Insurance

1,503.96

Sundries:

Philip C. Conant, Care of tower clock	\$50.00
Philip C. Conant, Cleaning clocks	6.00
Anderson's Express, Carting for exhibit	30.00
O'Connors News Store, Advertising	12.00
Joseph H. Clark, Rent of Memorial Hall	15.00
Alfred H. Dahlborg, Police Duty	8.00
Mrs. B. N. Cogswell, Transportation	8.00
J. E. Goss, Transportation	18.50
Doris N. Leach, Transportation	2.30
Agents A. B. Randall Post, Rent of hall	4.00
Gilbert C. Mann, Postage for report cards	8.00
Miscellaneous	6.10

 167.90

Health:

Easton Nursing Committee, School Nurse	\$900.00
Dr. R. B. Porter, Physician	600.00
Dr. R. B. Porter, Culturing children and services	62.50
Dr. F. E. Tilden, Culturing children	25.00
Clara D. Dahlborg, Assistance at clinics	22.00
Mrs. Bernard A. Wason, Assistance at clinics	35.00
E. L. Spooner, Supplies	44.96
J. E. Goss, Transportation	46.50
Mrs. B. N. Cogswell, Transportation	2.50
Alfred H. Dahlborg, Transportation	4.00
New Jersey Paper Tube Corp, Soda straws	10.00
New England Dairy & Food Council, Weight tags	4.50
Anderson's Express, Express	2.50
Mildred L. Johnson, Cash paid for clerical work	3.50
M. G. Earle, Auto expense	172.21

 1,935.17

Transportation:

J. E. Goss	\$8,013.25	
Wm. McLeod	1,490.00	
Eastern Mass. St. Ry. Co.	550.00	
Mrs. Bert Smith	759.45	
Mrs. B. N. Cogswell	1.50	
L. E. Phillips	.50	
		10,814.70

Tuition:

City of Boston	\$467.88	
Brockton Continuation School	42.16	
		510.04

Teachers' Convention:

J. E. Goss, Transportation	\$19.25	
Mrs. B. N. Cogswell, Transportation	21.25	
Margaret E. Dolan, Expenses	18.30	
Henrietta Winchester, Expenses	1.64	
Mary F. Conley, Expenses	7.82	
Gilman H. Campbell, Expenses	12.18	
		80.44

Graduation:

Oliver Ditson Co., Sheet Music	\$15.95	
Gardner Job Print, Tickets	6.25	
Anna L. Morton, Engrossing diplomas	24.00	
Brown Durrell Co., Ribbon	8.88	
J. E. Goss, Transportation	15.00	
The Keystone Print, Programs	22.50	
Alfred H. Dahlborg, Police Duty	2.50	
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son, Putting up and taking down stage	21.50	
		116.58

Milk Testing:

Leo J. Fitzpatrick, Testing milk	\$102.91	
J. R. Fallon, Supplies	6.30	
Frank McMenamy, Supplies	.86	
E. L. Spooner, Supplies	2.85	
		112.92
		2,007.72

Text Books

Supervisor's Expense:

Napoleon St. Francis, Transportation	\$50.00	
Vance W. Monroe, Transportation	44.40	
J. E. Goss, Transportation	5.25	
Mrs. B. N. Cogswell, Transportation	5.50	
		105.15

\$103,479.05

Unexpended Balance

\$68.38

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RECEIPTS

Board of Public Welfare:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$1,200.93	
Town of Stoughton	37.25	
Town of Mansfield	15.50	
City of Brockton	20.00	
Town of Randolph	226.56	
		\$1,500.24

Board of Health:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$217.01	
City of Brockton	124.00	
City of Quincy	241.00	
Licenses	29.00	
		611.01

Fire Department:

N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	\$109.25	
F. E. Hall	6.00	
Telephone tolls	2.30	
		117.55

Incidentals:

Sale of History of Easton	\$12.50	
Licenses	471.00	
Checks cancelled	12.00	
		495.50

Registrars:

Sale of voting lists		2.00
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Road Department:

Use of steam roller	\$20.00	
Street Railway tax	927.20	
Sale of Tractor wheels	30.00	
Damage to traffic signal	100.00	
Telephone tolls	.70	
Sale of stone dust, tar and tile pipe	88.08	
		1,165.98

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Fees		114.52
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Tax Collector:

Refund on bond	\$10.00	
Collecting District taxes and fees	427.27	
		437.27

School Department:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$2,374.19	
Dog Fund	1,257.40	
Car Tickets	57.00	
Supplies	63.43	
Telephone tolls	37.90	

Retirement fund	116.00	
Milk Testing	95.00	
		4,000.92
Police Department:		
Fines		434.26
Town Clerk:		
Fees		329.39
Tree Department:		
Cutting tree		3.60
Town Infirmary:		
Horse hire	\$8.25	
Hay, produce, wood, etc.	934.46	
Sale of fowl	37.38	
Sale of calf	6.00	
Rent of stall	10.00	
Telephone tolls	19.65	
Board	2.00	
Use of pasture	3.00	
Miscellaneous	6.58	
		1,027.32
State Aid:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		366.00

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Assessors' Expense	\$432.36	\$500.00
Asst. to Clerk, Treasurer and Collector	1,200.00	1,200.00
Board of Public Welfare	10,299.61	10,800.00
Election Expense	792.80	800.00
Balance of Emergency Fund		171.32
Easton Nursing Committee	300.00	300.00
Fire Department	1,591.35	1,600.00
Health Department	1,514.40	2,500.00
Inspection of Animals	118.75	150.00
Interest on Notes	2,478.68	2,478.68
Incidentals	216.86	350.00
Insurance	1,039.12	1,600.00
Legal Expense	600.00	600.00
Moth Department	2,992.73	3,000.00
Memorial Day	300.00	300.00
Police Department	3,444.89	3,500.00
Pensions	491.04	492.00
Roads	46,463.70	30,000.00
Registrars' Salaries	225.00	225.00
Registrars' Expense	238.93	450.00
Schools	103,479.05	89,827.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	349.77	350.00
Soldiers' Relief	1,456.50	1,750.00

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State Aid	390.00	400.00
Tax Collector's Expense	467.89	475.00
Town Accountant's Expense	6.00	125.00
Town of Norton	350.00	350.00
Town Accountant's Salary	500.00	500.00
Town Clerk's Expense	447.68	475.00
Town Infirmary	3,929.23	4,000.00
Town Hall	136.88	250.00
Town Officers' Salaries	5,825.00	5,825.00
Town Physician	600.00	600.00
Town Treasurer's Expense	217.41	250.00
Tree Department	1,975.60	2,000.00
Town Reports	509.24	600.00

	\$195,380.47	\$168,794.00
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Oliver Ames, Trustee, Credited to School Dept.	\$13,720.43
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Oliver Ames, Trustee, Credited to Road Dept.	16,465.93
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Amount available for expenditure	\$198,980.36
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Amount expended	195,380.47
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Unexpended Balance	\$3,599.89
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Report of Finance Committee

In submitting the budget for 1929 for amounts which have been approved by the Finance Committee attention is called to the fact that all salary items, of which there are several, have been definitely established by vote of the town.

Other items which, together with the salary items referred to, comprise over 60% of the total appropriations of the town are so affected by state requirements, or otherwise, as to take them largely (and in several instances entirely) beyond the jurisdiction of your Committee recommendations and of the town itself. These items include the appropriations for schools, pensions, Soldiers' Relief, State Aid, and Health Department.

In this reference no attempt is being made to cast reflections upon the situations referred to. We are convinced that the citizens of this town do not desire or intend to fall below the average of other towns of like population and wealth in respect to the departments of which we have spoken, nor has the town done so in most respects.

Your committee have met with representatives of the various town departments and as a result of these conferences submit the following recommendations believing them to be in line with present day necessities.

THE POLICE SITUATION

Action taken by the town meeting last year has brought about important and extremely beneficial changes in respect to the question of town police.

The Selectmen appointed Mr. Ellis as Chief of Police. The town appropriation fell far short of meeting the salary which Mr. Ellis was at that time receiving in police activities under an important state department. The deficiency was made up outside of town appropriations in order that the work might be given a fair trial in charge of an experienced man. The result has been most gratifying. One hundred forty-seven cases have been brought to court by Chief Ellis and one hundred forty-six convictions have been secured. The citizens of this town want this work done. They want this town protected and are not unmindful of the agencies which must be employed to bring about that condition. Chief among them is an adequate police department. We are still far short of that requirement. The way has been pointed out for efficiency and service in this respect. High class leadership has been secured. The task is unquestionably beyond the ability of the present force to adequately accomplish. It is a physical impossibility.

On this account, and to the end that work so well begun may go on uninterrupted and become increasingly effective, your com-

mittee has unhesitatingly approved a substantial increase in the appropriation for the Police Department.

Your Committee is of the opinion that the time has arrived when the town should be a unit in respect to its police department. Town welfare cannot be best promoted by a policy which divides its law enforcement agencies.

An issue so important as this merits, and will undoubtedly receive, the most careful consideration of the citizens of Easton.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The special committee duly authorized and appointed last year with instructions to investigate and report to the annual town meeting of 1929 in respect to school housing problems has kindly advised your Finance Committee of the results of the investigations.

A good committee has served faithfully in this respect and is fully prepared to give a complete report direct to the town.

THE AMES BEQUESTS

Citizens of Easton who are not particularly associated with official activities of the town can hardly be so deeply impressed with the increasing magnitude of the income from the two bequests originally \$50,000 each, which were made in 1877 by Mr. Oliver Ames as those who have more intimately to do with these figures.

Most remarkable management of this fund under the direction of Mr. Oliver Ames has resulted in an increase of the original sum of \$100,000 to a present day valuation in excess of \$1,000,000 the income of which is available for school and highway purposes.

Results in investment so outstanding as those which Mr. Oliver Ames has achieved in the 35 years of his stewardship as investment manager of these bequests merit a recorded vote of commendation on behalf of this town. Your committee recommends that special vote be taken at this town meeting in respect to accepting this particular section of this report.

WILLIAM N. HOWARD,
EDGAR BALDWIN,
J. C. JOHNSON,
HENRY HOLMES,
C. B. SWASEY,
MARTIN REYNOLDS,
E. H. WHITE,
FRANK J. McMENEMY,
JOHN DAILEY,
E. H. SMITH,
NEUBERT MORSE,
HARRY TAIT,
EDGAR CRAIG,
JOHN HENDERSON,
Finance Committee.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE'S STATEMENT OF

DEPARTMENT EXPENSE RECORD FOR 1928 AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1929

	Recom- mended for 1929	Appro- priation for 1928	Income from Bequests, etc.	Total receipts available	Spent 1928	Refunds to general fund	Net cost to town
Assessors' Expense	\$500.00	\$500.00	.....	\$500.00	\$432.36	\$67.64C	\$432.36
Assistant to Clerk, Treasurer, Collector	1,200.00	1,200.00	.....	1,200.00	1,200.00	.....	1,200.00
Board of Public Welfare.....	8,835.00	9,300.00	\$1,500.00A	10,800.00	10,299.61	2,000.63D	8,799.37
Easton Nursing Committee..	.....	300.00	.....	300.00	300.00	.....	300.00
Election Expense	200.00	750.00	50.00A	800.00	792.80	7.20C	792.80
Emergency Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	.....	(See foot notes)	.....
Fire Department	1,600.00	1,600.00	.....	1,600.00	1,591.35	8.65C	1,591.35
Health Department	2,500.00	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00	1,514.40	1,596.61E	903.39
Inspector of Animals.....	150.00	150.00	.....	150.00	118.75	31.25F	118.75
Interest on notes.....	2,500.00	2,200.00	278.68A	2,478.68	2,478.68	.....	2,478.68
Incidentals	300.00	350.00	.....	350.00	216.86	628.64G	*216.86
Insurance	1,600.00	1,600.00	.....	1,600.00	1,039.12	560.88C	1,039.12
Legal Expense	600.00	600.00	.....	600.00	600.00	.....	600.00
Moth Department	3,500.00	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	2,992.73	7.27C	2,992.73
Memorial Day	300.00	300.00	.....	300.00	300.00	.....	300.00
Police Department	6,000.00	3,500.00	.....	3,500.00	3,444.89	489.37H	3,010.63
Pensions	492.00	492.00	.....	492.00	491.04	.96C	491.04
Roads	22,000.00	30,000.00	16,465.93B	46,465.93	46,463.70	1,168.21K	28,831.79
Registrar of Voters Expense	125.00	450.00	.....	450.00	238.93	211.07C	238.93
Registrar of Voters Salaries	225.00	225.00	.....	225.00	225.00	.....	225.00
Schools including Dog Fund	92,496.00	89,827.00	13,720.43B	103,547.43	103,479.05	2,984.91L	86,773.71
Sealer of Weights & Measures	350.00	350.00		350.00	349.77	114.75M	235.25

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Soldiers' Relief	1,750.00	1,750.00	1,456.50	293.50C	1,456.50
Selectmen's Expense	300.00				
State Aid	400.00	400.00	390.00	366.00N	34.00
Tax Collector's Expense.....	475.00	475.00	467.89	444.38O	30.62
Town Accountant's Expense..	125.00	125.00	6.00	119.00C	6.00
Town Accountant's Salary...	500.00	500.00	500.00	.....	500.00
Town Clerk's Expense.....	475.00	475.00	447.68	27.32C	447.68
Town Infirmary	4,000.00	4,000.00	3,929.23	1,098.09P	2,901.91
Town Hall	200.00	250.00	136.88	113.12C	136.88
Town Officers' Salaries.....	5,825.00	5,825.00	5,825.00	.....	5,825.00
Town Physician	600.00	600.00	600.00	.....	600.00
Town Treasurer's Expense..	250.00	250.00	217.41	32.59C	217.41
Tree Department	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,975.60	28.00R	1,972.00
Town Reports	650.00	600.00	509.24	90.76C	509.24

*—Surplus.

A—From emergency fund.

B—From Ames bequest.

C—Unexpended.

D—\$1,500.24 refund from State and town and \$500.37 unexpended.

E—\$611.01 refund from State and town and \$985.60 unexpended.

F—Part of salary unexpended on account of death of Mr. Goward.

G—\$495.50 principally license fees. \$133.14 unexpended giving credit surplus of \$278.64.

H—\$434.26 Court fines, \$55.11 unexpended.

K—\$1,165.98 Street Railway tax and incidentals and \$2.23 unexpended.

L—\$2,519.38 State tuition; \$397.15 miscellaneous; \$68.38 unexpended.

M—\$1114.52 fees and \$0.23 unexpended.

N—Refund from State.

O—\$437.27 principally refunds for collecting district taxes and \$7.11 unexpended.

P—\$1,027.32 receipts and \$70.77 unexpended.

R—\$3.60 receipts and \$24.40 unexpended.

Report of Committee Appointed to make a Survey of School House Conditions

In accordance with a vote at the annual town meeting of 1928 this Committee consists of 5 members appointed by the Moderator and the three members of the School Committee. The Committee met for the first time on April 6, 1928 and our investigation and study of the problems involved have continued up to the present time. There are two major problems that confront the Town which require immediate action in order that our schools may function properly and efficiently, one relates to the conditions in North Easton, the other to the conditions existing in South Easton and Eastondale.

SCHOOLS LOCATED IN NORTH EASTON

The elementary school on Main Street contains eight rooms. It is in excellent condition but it is not large enough to accommodate all the elementary pupils of that district. In consequence several rooms in the Junior High School Building have been used for elementary school purposes. The High School Building is in fairly good condition, but the number of pupils have increased to such an extent that the building is not capable of properly caring for the pupils enrolled therein. The result is that rooms in the Junior High School Building have had to be used for high school purposes. The Junior High School pupils housed in this building consist of all the pupils in town who attend the seventh and eighth grades. The shops are also located in this building. It will readily be seen that the condition of the Junior High School Building and its availability for use is of the most vital importance to the Town at large, as it plays a part in housing our school children during the last six years of their school attendance. The problem is local only as it affects the use of this building for primary grades.

The Junior High School Building was built in 1869 on a site easterly of its present location to which it was moved in 1894. There has been criticism of this building for several years. It has been said that it was a fire trap and unfit for school purposes. The Department of Public Safety of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts whose duty it is to inspect school buildings has not given this building a certificate of fitness for school purposes since 1926. Under these

circumstances it devolved upon your Committee to make a most careful investigation in order to report the facts in respect to this building. Our personal inspection convinced us that the building was not only a fire hazard, but that there were dangerous defects in the roof trusses and tower supports. We did not depend on our own opinion however but arranged to have an inspection by the Department of Public Safety. The substance of the report made by the Inspectors was that the tower and the third story should be removed in addition to making various other changes. If this plan were carried out the space left would be entirely inadequate for the needs of the schools. Therefore a sub-committee conferred with the State inspectors and arranged for another inspection which was made by two inspectors in the presence of the whole committee. The result of this inspection was to confirm the previous report. It was then arranged to have a thorough investigation of the condition of the building made by disinterested engineers. The firm of Cleverdon, Varney and Pike made a complete inspection of the building and have submitted a detailed report of the conditions found by them together with a list of requirements for repairs, the estimated costs of the same, and their conclusions. We would be glad to publish the full report but we have not the space to do so.

Speaking of the structural defects found by them they say in part:

"The most serious conditions are, the beams supporting the tower, the chord members of the trusses, and a few of the purlins. All these are stressed beyond the safe limit and under a combination of a heavy snow and high wind, might fail.

"In addition to the status of the individual members, there are certain basic conditions which are not beneficial to the general stability of the structure as a whole. There is a lack of bracing and ties in the roof structure. This is evidenced by the sheared joints in the trusses and by the bulging of the outside wall on the south side. The ends of the trusses resting on inclined supports is not ideal, and additional tying would be desirable. This is also true for some of the rafters and attic joists.

"The matter of weakness in the members supporting the tower, and members of the trusses presents a hazard to the entire structure. While it is realized that the building has stood without apparent defects for many years, it is the lapse of time that is making each unit weakness slightly weaker.

"A storm of extreme severity may so react on some weak member in the roof as to cause a failure of such a member,

and the failure of any main member in one of these trusses would cause a complete collapse of the roof and possibly the building."

The building is highly inflammable and if a fire should occur during school hours it might result in a calamity which would be an everlasting disgrace to the Town. The engineers' report commenting on the fire hazard says:

"The boiler room is directly under a class room with only a plastered ceiling (not wire lath and cement plaster) to prevent the passage of fire.

"The arrangement of the stairs and fire escape is such that a fire in the rear of the first story might render the outside fire escape unusable and at the same time fill the entire building with smoke very quickly.

CONCLUSION

Their conclusions are as follows:

"In view of our investigation, we have arrived at definite conclusions, and we herewith enumerate them, for the benefit of the committee in adopting a policy for the future of this building.

(1) We believe that the building should not be allowed to remain in its present condition. While the structure might not be classed as 'positively dangerous' it is nevertheless in serious condition and as stated heretofore, a heavy loading of snow and wind might cause failure of the roof. Also loose slate, parts of the snow guard, parts of the decorative motifs, and so on, might fall and cause personal injury. Furthermore, the building can truly be classed as obsolete, and not conforming with the spirit of modern housing of school children, as previously discussed, or does it conform with the requirements of the Department of Public Safety of the Commonwealth of Mass. for school buildings.

(2) We believe that it would not be satisfactory in the long run to repair this building for a number of reasons:

(a) The cost of repairing the building is a considerable amount,—one which would go an appreciable way toward financing a new structure.

(b) There would be extreme difficulty in executing a contract of this nature with its attendant circumstances.

(c) The repaired building could only be a temporary relief at best, since the building is old and it would be simply a question of progressive disintegration and obsolescence.

(d) The building would still be a fire hazard, since the bulk of its constructions still remain inflammable.

(e) The cost of lighting and ventilating this building would cost nearly as much as in a new structure.

(3) In view of the above statements, it is our opinion that a new building is the logical solution, both from a financial and social standpoint. The students are then housed in a fire-resisting, well lighted and properly ventilated structure with all of the advantages of modern planning and equipment."

The engineers' estimate of the probable expense of making the necessary changes and repairs in this building in order to continue its use with its present capacity is \$37,800. This estimate did not include the cost of a heating plant which would have to be installed. Of course, no accurate estimate of cost can be made without first procuring plans and specifications which will meet the approval of the Department of Public Safety and then getting bids for doing the work. It will probably cost at least \$50,000 to repair this building and make it reasonably safe for children. If this is done the Town will still have an old building which is obsolete and absolutely unfitted to meet modern requirements. It would be a waste of money to pursue such a course. The practical solution of the problem requires the erection of a new building and the adoption of the 6-3-3 system in the organization of your schools. This system means 6 years in the elementary grades, 3 years in the Junior High School, and 3 years in the Senior High School. This system is now in vogue in a majority of the up-to-date schools and its adoption will relieve the congestion in the present High School by removing the lower class to the new building. As the present Junior High School building is used for elementary school purposes, it will be necessary to provide for elementary school pupils who cannot be accommodated in the Main Street building. This can be done in either of two ways.

1. By building an addition to the Main Street schoolhouse or
2. By providing accommodations for the fifth and sixth grades in the new Junior High School building.

The Committee believes that the latter plan is more economical and practical.

The Committee recommends the erection of a 14-room building with the equipment and appurtenances of a modern Junior High School, suitable to be used in connection with our present High School. Such a building will properly care for the three Junior High grades and provide four rooms for the fifth and sixth elementary grades.

We have consulted a firm of architects in respect to the probable cost of such a building and have been advised that it can be built for about \$200,000. This estimate was made for a building located in the rear of the present High School and connected therewith. In order to carry out this plan it will be necessary to acquire more land south of the school house lot.

SOUTH EASTON AND EASTONDALE

The elementary school pupils of this district have been housed for several years past in the South Easton school. This requires the transportation of the Eastondale children to and from this school. This school contains three classrooms, a small recitation room, and a teachers' room. Under the modern system the capacity of this school house would be 105 pupils, 35 for each teacher. It is equipped however with 136 desks. The building is in good condition but it is not large enough to serve the needs of the district. On account of this overcrowded condition it has been necessary to transport the sixth grade which is usually taught in this school to North Easton. The South Easton and Eastondale District has shown a greater increase of elementary school children than any other section of the town and something must be done in order properly to provide for the requirements of this district and to meet its growing needs. There are 50 children residing in Eastondale who attend the elementary schools. There are 70 children below school age who will soon attend school. The practice of transporting children attending the first, second and third grades to a school at a considerable distance from their homes where they are obliged to remain all day should be avoided as much as possible. In sections of the town which are sparsely settled and where there are an insufficient number of children to warrant the establishment of a school this practice is unavoidable, but a growing community of the size of Eastondale is surely entitled to have a school house in its midst, which will at least care for the smaller children, especially as in the present case they cannot be properly cared for in the existing school. There are 104 houses in the Eastondale district and the same number of families, 66 of these families have children. The tax valuation of that section is \$300,000. The Eastondale Community Club has offered to give a sufficient amount of land on Pine Street to the Town for the purpose of building a school house and furnishing a playground. The Committee recommends that a two-room school building be built on Pine St.,

Eastondale, which will take care of the children in that section attending the first three grades. This will furnish ample accommodations for the present and allow for natural growth. Under this plan all the elementary pupils in the South Easton and Eastondale District could be properly housed.

FINANCES

In order to carry out the program set forth in this report the necessary money will have to be raised by a bond issue. Part of this could be raised within the debt limit. Our tax valuation is not large enough to allow the raising of all of this money under the general statutory authority. It will be necessary to ask the Legislature to pass a bill authorizing the Town to borrow outside the debt limit so that the necessary funds may be available. We believe that the whole cost to the town for building, equipping and furnishing the proposed buildings will be from \$200,000 to \$225,000. It is very probable that when plans are in shape to ask for competitive bids that the cost may be considerably less, but it seems to the Committee that it would be prudent for the Town to have an authorization to issue bonds up to the amount of \$225,000 or \$250,000. The fact that we have authority to issue bonds does not mean that more bonds will be issued than are actually necessary. As in the event of a bond issue no payments would be required this year it might be well to consider the advisability of an appropriation this year, perhaps to the extent necessary to build the Eastondale School house. This would have the effect of lessening the burden in succeeding years.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID J. O'CONNELL,

Chairman.

SIGFRID T. HAGLUND,

Secretary,

JOHN S. AMES

EDWIN H. WHITE,

GEO. C. BARROWS,

EDWARD J. SCANLON,

MARY L. HOWARD,

ARTHUR F. ANDERSON.

List of Jurors, July 1928

Anderson, Arthur F., Bookkeeper, Mechanic Street
Anderson, Nils Herbert, Heelmaker, Church Street
Andrews, Charles H., Salesman, Main Street
Belcher, Arthur L., Retired, Foundry Street
Bengstrom, A. Fred, Shoeworker, Centre St.
Buck, George M., Carpenter, Rockland Street
Butler, Jeremiah J., Shoeworker, Maple Street
Cameron, Reginald A., Mechanic, Union Street
Carlson, Albert, Stone Mason, Seaver Street
Coles, James F., Gardener, North Main Street
Cotter, George G., Shoeworker, Bridge Street
Darling, Arthur, Sr., Shoeworker, Washington Street
Drake, Robert L., Chauffeur, Washington Street
Dunn, Everett A., Farmer, Highland Street
Ericson, Everett W., Bookkeeper, Centre Street
Falk, George L., Architect, Main Street
Gooch, Roy F., Farmer, Bay Road
Goodman, James L., Watchman, North Main Street
Gray, George W., Shoeworker, Washington Street
Grant, Joseph J., Poultryman, Belmont Street
Hamilton, Robert, Jr., Moulder, Foundry Street
Hagg, Sven P., Carpenter, North Main Street
Harris, James A., Gardener, Holmes Street
Hatch, Walter J., Printer, Washington Street
Hayward, Harold, Civil Engineer, Foundry Street
Heath, Arthur O., Farmer, Depot Street
Heath, Dan W., Clerk, High Street
Holmes, Henry, Carpenter, North Main Street
Hopkins, Augustus, Agent, Washington Street
Howard, Rudolph, Insurance, Purchase Street
Jackson, Arthur W., Machinist, Washington Street
Jacobson, E. Emil, Shoeworker, Main Street
Keith, Wilfred P., Chauffeur, Washington Street
Kent, James J., Superintendent, Columbus Avenue

Lincoln, John D., Insurance, Washington Street
Mahoney, John F., Shoeworker, Lincoln Street
McAna, James A., Caretaker, North Main Street
McFarland, William, Florist, Pond Street
McMullen, Charles P., Meat Cutter, Main Street
Miller, Andrew, Clerk, Purchase Street
Mitchell, Horace H., Merchant, Washington Street
O'Connor, John T., Farmer, Bay Road
Osborne, William T., Lastmaker, Main Street
Randall, Frank M., Agent, Washington Street
Randall, George M., Farmer, Washington Street
Regan, Timothy J., Coachman, North Main Street
Rice, Warren S., Shoeworker, Washington Street
Rollins, Royal H., Moulder, Foundry Street
Smith, Harry A., Shoeworker, Washington Street
Soule, Elmer W., Bookkeeper, Depot Street
Soule, William L., Merchant, Lincoln Street
Soule, Wilmarth N., Farmer, Howard Street
Wallin, Oscar R., Merchant, Pleasant Street
Winberg, Frank A., Shoeworker, Washington Street

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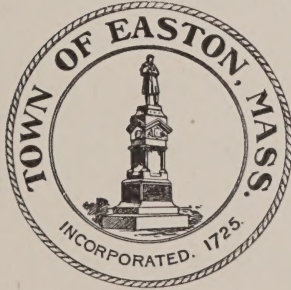
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

And the Forty-Third from the office of the

SUPERINTENDENT *of* SCHOOLS

TOWN *of* EASTON

MASSACHUSETTS



For the Year Ending December 31

1928

ORGANIZATION

School Committee

John S. Ames, Chairman	Elm Street, North Easton
Telephone 8	Term expires March, 1928
Mrs. Mary L. Howard	Purchase Street, South Easton
Telephone 131-3	Term expires March, 1930
Arthur F. Anderson	Mechanic Street, North Easton
Telephone 454	Term expires March, 1931

Superintendent of Schools

Gilbert C. Mann

Residence, 7 Columbus Avenue, North Easton	Telephone 537
Office, Oliver Ames High School Building	Telephone 17

Clerk

Mildred L. Johnson

Residence, Washington Street, North Easton	Telephone 155
Office Hours: 8.00 to 11.45 a.m.; 1.15 to 5.00 p.m. on school days.	
Saturdays, 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 m. Monday evenings, 7.00 to 8.00.	
Educational and employment certificates written at the office only.	

School Physician

Dr. Robert B. Porter	3 Day Street, North Easton—Telephone 27
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School Nurse

Irene N. Earle, R. N.

Residence, Pine Street, Eastondale	Telephone 498-3
Office, North Easton Grammar School Building	Telephone 390
Office Hours: 8.45 to 9.15 a.m.	

Attendance Officer

Alfred H. Dahlborg	22 Main Street, North Easton—Telephone 346
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School Calendar

Winter Term	January 2, 1929, to February 15, 1929
Spring Term	February 25, 1929, to April 12, 1929
Summer Term	April 22, 1929, to June 21, 1929
Fall Term	Opens September 4, 1929

School Committee Meetings

High School Building, first Monday evening of each month, at 7.30 o'clock.

TOWN OF EASTON

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Oliver Ames High School, North Easton, Mass.

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of Appointment
Gilman H. Campbell	Principal	Bowdoin College, A.B.	1927-9
	Prob. of Democracy	Harvard Graduate School of Education, M.Ed.	
Esther Burk	History	Earlham College, A.B.	1927-10
Margaret E. Dolan	Head Com'l Dept.	Salem Normal	1926-1
		Boston University Summer School	
Inez E. Durgin	Latin	Radcliffe College, A.B.	1926-9
	Mathematics		
**Myra M. Hutchinson	Household Arts	Farmington Normal (Me.)	1927-9
		Univ. of Maine Summer School	
Barbara Nickerson	English	Univ. of New Brunswick, A.B.	1928-9
		*Univ. of London (England)	
		Univ. of Maine Summer School	
Astrid Norling	Physical Education	Keene Normal School	1927-9
		Boston University, B.S.	
		Posse School of Physical Education	
		Harvard Medical School (Summer)	
Ingeborg A. Norling	Head English Dept.	Keene Normal School	1925-9
		Boston University, B.S.	
		Harvard Summer School	
Elizabeth E. Sweeney	Commercial	Boston University, B.S.S.	1928-1
		Boston University, M.Ed.	
Robert N. Taylor	Sub-Master	Northeastern University,	
	Mathematics	B.Ch.E.	1924-9
	Science	Harvard Summer School	
Margaret C. Trefethen	Commercial	Boston University, B.S.S.	1928-9
**Walter H. Warriner	Practical Arts	Training School for Teachers of Mechanics Arts	1925-9
Henrietta Winchester	French	Salem Normal	1893-9
	Latin	*Cornell University	
		*Boston University	
		McGill University Summer	
		University of Toulouse, France (Summer)	

Junior High School, North Easton, Mass.

Mary F. Conley	Principal	Easton Training	1896-9
	Mathematics	*Boston University	
Clara A. Drake	English	Easton Training	1918-9
		*Bridgewater Normal	
		Hyannis Summer	

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Kathleen R. Kelleher	Mathematics English	Bridgewater Normal, B.S.	1928-9
Mildred V. Mara	Music Spelling Penmanship	Lowell Normal American Institute of Normal Methods	1926-9
Lucy A. Money	Drawing History	Bridgewater Normal	1921-2
Leon A. Regan	Science Mathematics	Mass. Agricultural College, B.S.	1927-9
Mildred H. Shurtleff	Geography Mathematics	Bridgewater Normal	1920-9

Primaries in the Junior High School, North Easton, Mass.

Louise E. Canegaly	1A 2B	Easton Training Hyannis Summer School	1904-9
Letitia Bird	Special Class	Easton Training Harvard Summer	1896-9
Mary M. Ferris	Special Class	Lowell Normal North Adams Summer Normal Harvard Summer *Boston University	1926-2

North Easton Grammar School, North Easton, Mass.

Mary A. Stone	Principal	Bridgewater Normal Dartmouth Summer	1887-9
Mary V. Harvey	6A	Bridgewater Normal *Boston University	1922-9
Mary A. O'Connell	6A 6B	Bridgewater Normal Hyannis Summer Normal Boston University Summer School	1898-1
Dorothy S. Marshall	6B 5A	Plymouth Normal School (N.H.)	1929-1
Johanna G. McFadden	5B 4A	Bridgewater Normal *Boston University	1922-9
Mabel M. Leach	4B 3A	Easton Training *Boston University	1904-3
Mildred L. Leonard	3A 3B	Bridgewater Normal	1926-9
Clara L. King	2A 2B	Bradford Academy *Easton Training	1888-9
Ruby L. Barrows	1B	Symond's Kindergarten	1902-4
†Doris W. Leach	Kindergarten	*Emerson College Perry Kindergarten Normal	1926-9

South Easton School, South Easton, Mass.

Sadie L. Hurst	Principal 4 and 5	Easton High School	1920-9
Catherine H. Cleary	2 and 3	Bridgewater Normal	1923-9
Anabelle P. Newman	1	Manchester City Training	1920-2

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Unionville School, North Easton, Mass.

Edith V. Goff	1 to 5	Taunton High Schol Hyannis Summer Normal	1922-9
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Center School, South Easton, Mass.

Helen R. Pringle	1 to 4	Leslie Normal School	1927-10
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Union School, Easton, Mass.

Roberta M. Kellogg	4 to 6	Danbury Normal (Conn.)	1927-9
Caroline D. Belcher	1 to 3	*Bridgewater Normal Hyannis Summer Normal	1921-9

Poquanticut School, North Easton, Mass.

Astrid Nyquist	1 to 5	*Hyannis Normal Bridgewater Normal	1928-9
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Substitute

Mary E. Williams	Bridgewater Normal *Boston University
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Supervisor of Music

Vance W. Monroe	American Institute of Normal Methods *Boston University	1926-9
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Supervisor of Physical Education

Napoleon St. Francis, Jr.	*Springfield College Ithaca School of Physical Training Harvard Summer School	1925-9
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Supervsor of Drawing

Arlene G. Packard	Mass. School of Art, B.S.	1928-10
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Janitors

James M. Dailey	Oliver Ames High School	1918-9
**George M. Sylvester	Junior High School	1900-9
Alfred H. Dahlborg	North Easton Grammar School	1924-11
Thore Pearson	South Easton School	1923-9
Everett A. Dunn	Union School	1928-8
Harry A. Smith	Unionville School	1917-9
George M. Buck	Poquanticut Schol	1924-12
Clifton C. Ripley	Center School	1918-11

**Paid in part by Oakes Ames Fund.

†Paid in full by Oakes Ames Fund.

*Attended without graduating.

Schedule of "No School" Signals

Signal: 2-2-2 on fire alarm system.

7.45 a.m.—No session at High and Junior High Schools for the day.

8.00 a.m.—No session in outside schools for the day. No session at North Easton Grammar School and Junior Primaries for the morning.

12.45 p.m.—No session at North Easton Grammar School and Junior Primaries in the afternoon.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Easton:

The School Committee herewith submits the one hundred and first Annual Report.

SOUTH EASTON SCHOOL

To relieve the rather crowded conditions in the South Easton School House grade six since September has been transported by bus to the North Easton Grammar School. Since the trolley cars did not arrive at the South Easton School early enough for the bus leaving for the North Easton Grammar School with the sixth grade, it was decided to use the bus instead of the electric cars for transporting Eastondale pupils to the South Easton School. After leaving the children in the first five grade at the South Easton School the bus continues to North Easton with grade six. A few children not formerly transported by trolley are now allowed to ride, as the seating capacity of the bus made this accommodation possible. This plan will have to be continued during the next school year, unless additional school rooms in the south part of the town are provided. The plan has been very satisfactory from an educational point of view, as it has brought about relief from overcrowded conditions at the South Easton School, and at the same time has given the sixth grade pupils excellent accommodations.

EVENING SCHOOL

In the winter of 1928 an evening school was conducted for a period of forty nights. A total of eleven enrolled of whom three were minors and eight were over twenty-one years of age. Of the eleven only six attended one half or more of the sessions, and two attended only five evenings. The costs for janitor service, lights and heat were practically the same as would have been necessary for a larger enrollment. The interest in evening school was so low that it seemed advisable to discontinue it.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Working in conjunction with the School Building Survey Committee the School Committee had a careful examination by a competent firm of engineers made of the Junior High School Building. This re-

port will be in whole or in part included in the report of the School Building Committee. It is sufficient to say that the engineers found and reported very unsatisfactory conditions in the supporting trusses and timbers of the roof and clock tower, and in regard to the fire hazard. The last certificate for occupancy expired in 1926 and under date of January 18, 1929, the State Building Inspector notified the School Committee that the Department of Public Safety "cannot issue a certificate for its use" until extensive alterations and repairs have been made, and furthermore "in using or continuing the use of this building, the Town of Easton assumes the responsibility as to the safety of the occupants". In our opinion the time has now come when steps should be taken to replace it with a new building which will adequately fulfill modern requirements for health, safety, and educational demands.

NEW SCHOLARSHIPS

The School Committee again announces that, through the generosity of members of the Ames family two additional College Scholarships are now open to graduates of the Oliver Ames High School.

Mary Ames Frothingham has given the "Mary Ames Frothingham Scholarship".

Hobart Ames, Winthrop Ames and Katharine Ames Spalding have given the "Katharine Hobart Ames Scholarship" in memory of their mother.

These two scholarships, together with the existing "Susan E. French Scholarship", will make it possible hereafter to send one graduate to college each year. The capital amounts of the new funds (six thousand dollars each) are the same as that of the present "Susan E. French Scholarship", and the incomes are to be used in the same way for "tuition expenses, in a college of his or her own choice, of a graduating pupil of the Oliver Ames High School, to be named by the School Committee and the Trustee of the Fund acting jointly".

If the "Federated Clubs Scholarship", the "American Legion Scholarship" and the "Laurel Club Scholarship" are continued, we will have six scholarships for the benefit of graduates of our high school.

VIRGIL HOMER WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of two thousand dollars has been established by Mr. Fred. H. Williams of Foxboro, Mass., to help a boy in paying his expenses at Brown University. "The income is to be used for the purpose of assisting a boy of good moral character, who desires a college education, has not at his command sufficient means to pay his expenses at Brown, is willing to work, and in fact does work sufficiently to earn an amount equal to the income from this fund. The college authorities in assigning this scholarship shall make no discrimination because of the color, nationality, or religion of the

applicant." This scholarship is primarily for boys who are graduates of the High School in Foxboro, but if there are no applicants from there then any applicant from the town of Easton who can qualify in the above manner shall be preferred.

MISS REYNOLDS' RETIREMENT

We regret to report that Miss Mary J. Reynolds retired from active service as a teacher on June 22, 1928, because she had reached the compulsory retirement age under the Teachers' Retirement Act of the State Laws. Miss Reynolds began teaching in the schools of Easton on September 3rd, 1877. Her length of service thus covers fifty-one years. During that period between three and four thousand boys and girls benefitted from her instruction; this number is undoubtedly more than that to the credit of any other teacher in the history of the schools of Easton. Miss Reynolds has always been one of our best teachers and her retirement though unavoidable is very much to be regretted. The best wishes, gratitude and congratulations of the School Committee are extended to her for her notable service.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE CHANGES

Mr. George W. Coulie retired from the School Committee in March 1928, after a service of six years. Mr. Arthur F. Anderson was elected to the Board.

STATE REIMBURSEMENT

The amount of state reimbursement on salaries in 1928 was \$10,462.50. This figure will not show in the Town Treasurer's report, as the amount is included with other types of reimbursement and listed as a lump sum as returns from the state from the tax on incomes. We are copying a letter from the Commissioner of Education to clarify this point.

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Education

State House, Boston

November 10, 1928

To Chairmen of School Committees:

Under the provisions of Part I of Chapter 70 of the General Laws, which provides State reimbursement on account of the employment of teachers, I am this day certifying to the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation and to the Comptroller that the amount given below is due the Town of Easton on November 20, 1928.

Amount—\$10,462.50

Very truly yours,

(Signed) PAYSON SMITH,

Commissioner of Education.

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Receipts in 1928 are shown below, together with our estimates for 1929:

	Received 1928	Estimated 1929
General School Fund	\$10,462.50	\$10,358.00
Tuition	2,300.25	2,300.00
Supplies, Telephone, etc.	152.48	150.00
State Aid Americanization	32.00	
Board of Health	96.67	100.00
State Reimbursement, Trade School Tuition	219.13	200.00
Other Receipts	116.00	57.00
	\$13,379.03	\$13,165.00

SCHOOL FINANCES IN EASTON IN RECENT YEARS

The table below summarizes the budgets which we have presented to the Finance Committee and to the voters for the last five years. The second column (net amount raised by local taxation) is the significant one, as it shows the amount which we have expected the taxpayers to pay for the support of schools in the years indicated. The figures in this column do not represent exactly the amounts actually raised by local taxation because the estimates of receipts are estimates only; they are, however, the best that can be had at the time the Report is prepared.

Year	Net Amount Raised by Local Taxation	School Dept. Receipts Estimated	Annual Appropri- ation	Oliver Ames Fund Receipts	Total School Budget	Unex- pended
1925	\$75,672.50	\$13,450.00	\$89,947.50*	\$7,349.03	\$97,296.53	\$346.99
1926	78,043.00	9,865.00	87,908.00	8,467.92	96,375.92	118.10
1927	79,802.00	12,513.00	92,315.00	12,754.07	105,069.07	.04
1928	78,566.00	11,261.00	89,827.00	13,720.43	103,547.43	68.38
1929	79,331.00	13,165.00	92,496.00	20,000.00†	112,496.00	

†Estimated.

*Includes special appropriation of Finance Committee, December, 1925, of \$825.00 to repair lightning damage at Union School.

The size of our school budget has shown marked increases, beginning in 1925. During this period the amount which we have asked the town to raise by local taxation has increased only slightly. The increase in the school budget, without appreciable increase in the cost to the town, has been the result of the annually increasing revenue from the Oliver Ames Fund. While Easton is spending taxpayers' money to an amount per pupil exactly equal to the amount

per pupil spent by the average of all the towns (not cities) of the State, the school children of Easton are receiving decided advantages in schooling (through better paid teachers, more liberal supplies, more and better equipment and better kept school buildings), because of the Oliver Ames Fund.

REPAIRS, NEW EQUIPMENT AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS, 1928

The table below summarizes expenditures:

	Repairs		Furniture and Furnishings	New Equipment	Permanent Improvement
	Exterior	Interior			
High School	\$314.91	\$808.00	\$546.53	\$387.11	\$322.06
Junior High School	171.45	473.02	3.82	62.34	641.71
N. Easton Grammar	295.67	497.58	.80	56.83	295.11
S. Easton School	33.27	3.45	2.56		1.00
Furnace School	22.70	549.57	7.66		.55
Poquanticut School	6.68	6.14	.16		
Center School	148.62	19.51	.16		65.26
Unionville School	8.80	22.40	.16		31.99
Eastondale School	41.14				
Outside Schools				200.57	
Totals	\$1,043.24	\$2,379.67	\$561.85	\$706.85	\$1,357.68

THE 1929 BUDGET

The summary of School Department expenditures for the year 1928 is shown below. A financial statement of the budget proposed for the year 1929 is shown on the same pages. The amount of the proposed budget covers the requirements of the Oliver Ames Fund, and the appropriation asked for, \$92,496.00, is the smallest amount which will meet the requirements of this fund. The letter below and the computations which follow it will show how we have arrived at this figure.

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Education

State House, Boston

December 13, 1928

Mr. Gilbert C. Mann,
Superintendent of Schools,
North Easton, Mass.

My dear Mr. Mann:

I am very glad to send you the statistics relating to the average

expenditure per pupil from local taxation for Groups II, III, and IV as requested in your recent letter. These figures are for the school year ending June 30, 1928.

Towns in	(Column 15) Net. Av. Mem.	(Column 39) Per Capita Cost	(Column 38) Local Taxation
Group II	151,478	\$77.35	\$11,716,993.79
Group III	49,794	74.52	3,711,026.36
Group IV	26,550	69.08	1,833,959.51
	227,822		\$17,261,979.66

$\$17,261,979.66 \div 227,822 = \75.77 Per Capita Cost from Local Taxation.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) A. B. LORD,

Supervisor of Research and Statistics.

Towns in Group II are towns (not cities) having a population of 5,000 or more and include Easton; Group III consists of towns under 5,000 in population and maintaining high schools; Group IV consists of towns under 5,000 population and not maintaining high schools. The above figures are taken by Mr. Lord from the last Annual Report of the State Department of Education.

The net average membership in Easton schools for the school year 1927-28 was 1,047.

$1,047 \times \$75.77 = \$79,331.00$, amount to be raised by local taxation to meet the conditions of the Oliver Ames Bequest.

Add receipts estimated at \$13,165.00 (see Budget Summary).

$\$13,165.00 + \$79,331.00 = \$92,496.00$ net appropriation needed.

When the town appropriates \$92,496.00, it will receive in addition a sum estimated at about \$20,000.00, representing the income of the Oliver Ames Fund for 1929. A smaller appropriation would make the town ineligible to receive this income, not only for 1929, but at any time in the future.

1929 BUDGET

	Expended 1928	Needed 1929
General	\$1,650.41	\$1,815.00
School Committee		
Traveling Expenses	\$36.75	\$50.00
Office	144.94	150.00
Telephone	147.24	150.00

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Superintendent's Expense		
Traveling Expense	\$237.88	250.00
Supervisor of Attendance	131.60	175.00
Clerk	952.00	1,040.00
Supervisors' Expense	105.15	175.00
Salaries—All	64,905.17	69,220.00
Textbooks	2,007.72	2,600.00
Supplies for Instruction	2,954.60	3,500.00
Operating Expenses	10,448.00	10,860.00
Janitors' Wages	\$5,432.00	\$5,455.00
Fuel	3,141.61	3,400.00
Janitors' Supplies	577.14	600.00
Water	176.78	225.00
Electricity	416.24	400.00
Physical Education	540.00	540.00
Miscellaneous	164.23	240.00
Maintenance	3,984.76	4,365.00
Repairs	\$3,422.91	2,445.00
Furniture & Furnishings	561.85	1,920.00
Health	1,935.17	1,850.00
Salary of Physician	\$600.00	\$600.00
Salary of Nurse	900.00	900.00
Transportation of Nurse	172.21	200.00
Supplies	35.96	50.00
Miscellaneous	227.00	100.00
Transportation	10,814.70	11,513.00
Tuition	510.04	500.00
Sundries	1,981.80	2,000.00
Teachers' Convention	\$80.44	\$100.00
Graduation	116.58	125.00
Milk Testing	112.92	150.00
General	167.90	125.00
Insurance	1,503.96	1,500.00
Outlay	2,064.53	4,098.00
Permanent Improvement	\$1,357.68	\$2,065.00
New Equipment	706.85	2,033.00
Evening School	117.00	
Salary of Teacher	\$65.00	
Salary of Janitor	52.00	
	\$103,479.05	\$112,496.00

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BUDGET SUMMARY

A. 1928

Appropriation, Town Meeting, March, 1928	\$89,827.00
Receipts, Oliver Ames Fund, 1928	13,720.43
Total Receipts	\$103,547.43
Total Expenditures	103,479.05
	\$68.38

B. Total budget for 1929

Estimated from Oliver Ames Fund	\$112,496.00
	20,000.00
Net Appropriation Needed	\$92,496.00

Estimated Receipts:

General School Fund	\$10,358.00	
Tuition	2,300.00	
Supplies, telephone, etc.	150.00	
Board of Health	100.00	
State Reimbursement, Trade		
School Tuition	200.00	
Other Receipts	57.00	
		\$13,165.00

Net cost to Town from local taxation,

including dog tax \$79,331.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. AMES, Chairman,

MRS. MARY L. HOWARD,

ARTHUR F. ANDERSON.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Easton:

Madam and Gentlemen:

The annual report from the office of the Superintendent of Schools is submitted in the following pages. It is the forty-third in the series of annual reports from this office, and the fourth prepared by the present superintendent. Material submitted by principals, supervisors, and special teachers has been drawn upon freely in its preparation.

HEALTH CLINICS

Two very important clinics have been held during the year 1928. The first was a health clinic, with particular reference to tuberculosis, which was held in June. Parents of all pupils in the elementary and junior high schools were given the opportunity to have their children examined and 526 pupils participated. The clinic staff came under the auspices of the State Department of Public Health, at the joint request of the Easton Board of Health and the Easton School Committee. It consisted of five doctors, two nutritionists, stenographers and other helpers in charge of Dr. Paul Wakefield and came without expense to the town. The following summarizes their work and findings:

Total Number of Children Examined	526
Total Number of Contacts Examined	4
Total Number of Children Given the Tuberculin Test	526
Total Number of Children Who Reacted to the Test	186
Total Percentage of Reactors	35%
Total Number of Children X-Rayed	188
Total Number of Cases of Hilum Tuberculosis	9
Total Number of Cases Classified as Suspects	34
Total Number of Cases Classified as Negative	145
Percentage of hilum cases of the number of children X-Rayed	5%
Percentage of suspicious cases of the number of children X-Rayed	18%
Percentage of negative cases of the number of children X-Rayed	77%

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Total Number of Children with Enlarged or Diseased Tonsils and Adenoids	176
Percentage of T & A Cases of the number of children examined	33%
Total Number of Children in Need of Dentistry	340
Percentage of dental cases of the number of children examined	65%
Total Number of Cases Showing Indications of Heart Disease	5
Percentage of heart cases of the number of children examined	1%
Total Number of Cases of Malnutrition (Not including those found in the Positive and Suspicious Cases)	32
Percentage of Malnutrition Cases of the number of children examined	6%

All children who were classified as suspects or who showed evidence of Hilum Tuberculosis are being weighed monthly by the school nurse, and their cases in other respects are being closely followed by her. The local nurses are working as rapidly as time and circumstances will permit toward the correction of other defects discovered by this clinic or through the annual examination by the School Physician. No active cases of tuberculosis were discovered by the clinic. The Hilum Tuberculosis reported refers to tuberculosis of the glands at the root of the lungs, without any evidence of disease of the lung itself. Such cases are not contagious and respond readily to rest, proper diet and fresh air.

The second clinic was the diphtheria immunization program undertaken in October and November. The work consisted of the administration of three doses of diphtheria toxin-antitoxin at weekly intervals, to be followed in six months by the Schick test. Parents of about 375 pupils under twelve years of age requested the immunization treatment for their children. The work was done by Dr. Richard MacKnight, District Health Officer, assisted by the school physician, the two local nurses, and other helpers.

The total cost to the town for the first clinic was \$69.50. This sum represents chiefly expenses for bringing children from the smaller to the larger schools, and the wages of an additional nurse, whose services were required in obtaining the life histories of the children in the clinic. The diphtheria clinic cost the town a total of \$96.50. Here again bringing children from outlying schools to the central schools (on each of three successive weeks for the three treatments) represents the chief item of expense.

During the winter of 1928, due to the relatively large number of cases of diphtheria which occurred, a considerable amount of work was done in an attempt to prevent the spread of the disease. A total of nine hundred and nineteen throat cultures was taken, three "carriers" were in that way discovered, and several hundred pupils were given the treatment at that time for temporary immunity from diphtheria.

DRAWING

In October, when it was seen that the income from the Oliver Ames Fund would exceed the amount we had expected from this source, it was decided to employ a drawing supervisor for two days per week. The present supervisor began work on October 25. She spends a half hour once in two weeks with each grade teacher, and teaches two hours in the High School each day that she is here. She also spends an hour a week with the drawing teacher in the Junior High School. The employment of a drawing supervisor has not increased the amount of time given to the subject in the grades or in the Junior High School, as the teachers were carrying on this work as best they could without the aid of a specially trained art teacher. The work now being done is more logically organized, and teachers have available the advice of a graduate of the four year course at the Massachusetts School of Art. The two courses now offered in the High School (Mechanical Drawing, and Freehand Drawing) are additions to the curriculum. Each of these two courses enrolls about twenty pupils.

The schools of the town have been without the services of a drawing supervisor for many years. In the fall of 1920 a supervisor of drawing was engaged but the diminished appropriation made at the next town meeting made it necessary to dispense with her aid. Since that time we have endeavored to carry on this activity in the grades and in the Junior High School without trained supervision. Some very good work has been done in the Junior High School, and teachers in the grades are to be commended for doing as well as they have without help from a supervisor. The boys and girls will benefit from the more systematic and progressive type of instruction which it is expected the supervisor will direct.

THE HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

In the summer of 1927 the lunch room was finished off in the High School basement. Nearly a year and a half after the lunch room was opened, Principal Gilman H. Campbell of the High School in his annual report writes as follows:

"Our lunch counter has continued to serve our needs admirably. A varied and well balanced menu has been provided and while the prices have been kept at low figures, enough profit has been made to purchase a cash register for the use of the counter. The purchases run very uniformly, and I believe the service given amply justifies the expense incurred in fitting up this department."

THE SCHOOL EXHIBIT

In May an exhibit of the work of all schools in town was held. The exhibit included work of all grades and classes. The exhibit was set up in Ames Memorial Hall on May 21, the Grand Army Hall, Eastondale on May 23 and the Grange Hall, Easton Furnace on May

25. At each hall there was an excellent attendance of townspeople. On each evening a program, consisting of various types of school work, was staged. The exhibit was arranged in an endeavor to bring before the public as many phases of school work as it is possible to do outside the classrooms. It is estimated that over a thousand adults attended. The exhibit represented a great deal of hard work on the part of the teachers, and they are to be commended for the spirit with which they participated in it.

TEACHER CHANGES

This is the second school year in which the new salary schedule has been in effect. Of the present staff of teachers, all but four were employed in the school system a year ago at this time (not including the drawing supervisor, who is filling a newly created position). The efficiency of a school system depends in part upon the absence of frequent teacher changes. The higher salary schedule has in this way been an important factor in making our schools better. It goes further than this; it has been an important factor in enabling us to secure a better type of teacher when we have had to bring new ones into the system.

SPECIAL CLASSES

In the fall of 1927 the first of our special classes was organized, as required by state law. Fifteen children, selected by the State Mental Clinic with the aid of the class-room teachers, were assigned to this class. The group consisted of children who were not doing satisfactory work in the regular grades. The progress of some of these children, after assignment to this group, has been remarkably good. Specific instances have been reported of children who were at second grade accomplishment in arithmetic when entering this group, and have progressed to fifth grade work before the end of the year.

In September, 1928, a second class, known as the ungraded coaching class, was organized. This class does relatively less hand work and more mental work than the other group. Some of these pupils are working hard in an effort to be reassigned to regular grades.

The advantages of these classes are: (1) the pupils receive much more individual attention than would be possible in the regular classes, and (2) the work is adapted, not to the average of a large group, but to their own individual needs. These children now progress at their own rate, and are not submerged in a group which is traveling faster academically than they can travel. The value of this type of class work has been well demonstrated by these two classes.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

The graduating class of 1928 numbered fifty-nine young men and women. The class of 1927 contained the same number. The figures below are submitted both for purposes of record and to show the

constantly increasing service of this high school to a community the population of which has remained practically stationary for many years. The figures show the number of graduates by years from 1873 to date. The total is 1,178.

Year	Graduates	Year	Graduates
1873	6	1901	14
1874	3	1902	21
1875	3	1903	19
1876	14	1904	22
1877	11	1905	17
1878	12	1906	21
1879	13	1907	11
1880	14	1908	10
1881	11	1909	17
1882	12	1910	19
1883	10	1911	21
1884	22	1912	17
1885	7	1913	20
1886	6	1914	26
1887	18	1915	35
1888	10	1916	42
1889	12	1917	44
1890	11	1918	33
1891	14	1919	33
1892	5	1920	43
1893	15	1921	36
1894	12	1922	43
1895	9	1923	39
1896	20	1924	30
1897	16	1925	36
1898	15	1926	54
1899	17	1927	59
1900	19	1928	59

ATTENDANCE PROBLEMS

The percentage of attendance for the school year 1927-28, in the schools of the town taken as a unit, was 95.99. The corresponding figure for the State of Massachusetts was 93.8. For the calendar year 1928 the Easton figure was 96.06. These high figures for Easton show a commendable spirit of co-operation on the part of parents, and constant efforts by principals and teachers to train pupils in habits of punctuality, as well as hard work by the Supervisor of

Attendance with those few cases which are troublesome.

In the annual report of the Principal of the North Easton Grammar School, Miss Stone writes as follows:

"Parents should be careful not to keep a child out of school unless health demands it. Too often the convenience of the parent is put before the good of his child. Work lost by absence can almost never be made up satisfactorily.

"I desire to urge upon the parents the advantage of keeping the little ones in as constant attendance as possible. To lose a few days may seem a small thing, but even in the Kindergarten work there are certain plans to be followed or the best results will not be obtained.

"Tardiness reflects individual habits and characteristics as well as an attitude toward the school in general. One of the most important habits a child can learn is that of punctuality. This is an essential virtue and is necessary for success in any endeavor. Many varieties of excuses have been brought to me the past year by tardy pupils. I have classified them as follows: (1) tardiness due to carelessness on the part of the pupil; (2) tardiness due to pupil being detained by parent.

"Our teachers prepare work for pupils who are willing to come to their class-rooms ten or fifteen minutes before school opens. If parents and children realized the value of this 'before school work' there would be but little tardiness."

REPORT CARDS

The primary purpose of report cards is to keep parents informed regarding the quality of work being done by their children. A mark of "C" indicates average or ordinary quality of work, and more marks of "C" are given than of any other grade. A grade of "B" indicates better than average work, and a grade of "A" indicates work of outstanding excellence. Conversely, a grade of "D" indicates work below average, or poor, and a grade of "F" means complete failure. A grade of "D" is unsatisfactory, and a majority of "D" marks on a report card may result in loss of promotion in any of the elementary grades. In the high and junior high schools promotion is made on the basis of credits earned.

The report cards are sent home six times each school year, at intervals of about six and a half weeks. The marks which a pupil receives show the parents what grade of work, in the judgment of the teacher, the child is doing. Unsatisfactory marks should be followed by a conference between the parent and the teacher. The parent should take the initiative in arranging the conference, as the mere numbers with which the teacher has to deal, particularly in the departmentalized work of the junior and senior high schools, make it well nigh impossible for the teacher to do so.

In the elementary grades we do not encourage systematic home study in the preparation of class lessons, although we do encourage the children to read widely at home. In the first year of the junior high school little home study is needed. In grade 8 some home study is needed by most pupils daily, and beginning with the high school home study should start in earnest.

The report cards of pupils in the junior and senior high schools are the best index of the amount of home study needed. If marks are only average, or are below average, more home study is needed. The pupil in high school who plans to go to college should remember that the grade of "B" is the minimum grade upon which a college entrance certificate will be issued. Principal Campbell reports, in this connection, as follows:

"We are also undertaking a study of the time spent by the pupils on their school work outside of school. An incomplete tabulation of data shows a range of from no time at all, to just over three hours a day, with the average and median at slightly over an hour per day. We believe that most, if not all, our failures can be traced to unwillingness to make the proper preparation at home, and we are making every effort to impress upon pupils and parents the fact that high school work must require nearly two hours of study at home every day in order to be successful, and for this home study, study periods in school are not substitutes but serve to supplement this required work. Further tabulation of the data on hand may give us more light on this subject and may suggest new methods of urging more home supervision of the work done there."

Principal Stone of the North Easton Grammar School says:

"Parents can aid the work of the school very much by encouraging their children to do better work when the report cards and notices from teachers show the need of it. When a pupil fails to do satisfactorily the work of his grade the report card should show it. I urge parents to have more conferences with their children's teachers or the principal."

IMPROVEMENTS IN READING INSTRUCTION

Attention was called in last year's School Report (page 19) to a project in testing reading ability and diagnosing individual reading difficulties which was begun in November and December, 1927. Since that report was written the project has been completed. Encouraging results were secured, as will be shown in the tables which will be given below.

The reading achievements of our grade pupils were first measured by administering Form A of the Gates Silent Reading Tests. The primary test was given to grades 1A to 3B inclusive and the advanced test to grades 3B to 6A inclusive. The primary tests measured three

specific reading abilities of primary children; Test 1, ability to recognize words; Test 2, ability to get the meaning from a phrase or sentence; and Test 3, ability to get the meaning from larger units of thought. The advanced tests measured four specific reading abilities not involved primarily in a mastery of the mechanics of reading:—Test A, reading to get the main idea of a paragraph; Test B, reading to predict the outcome of a series of events (organization); Test C, reading to follow detailed directions; and Test D, reading to get the details of a selection. Since the tests measure several specific abilities in reading, and not general reading ability, they are diagnostic, i. e., they indicate specific points of weakness in the individual child. This is their chief value. Some of our teachers did a large amount of remedial reading work with individual pupils in the light of the test results.

The advanced tests showed a serious weakness in our reading instruction. They showed that in comparison with the several thousand New York City children upon whom the tests were standardized Easton pupils were weak in the specific reading ability required in rapidly getting the details of a selection. This weakness was apparent in all grades from the third through the sixth. In addition to the remedial work given to individuals, group remedial work was introduced with this weakness in mind, through the use three times per week of the McCall-Crabbs Standard Test Lessons in Reading. This booklet consists of lessons specifically designed to give this type of training. This ability to get the details of a selection is particularly important in the formation of good study habits for use in later school life.

The advanced tests also showed a tendency toward a general deficiency in reading as the higher grades were reached. To remedy this situation, new textbooks, such as the Walker-Parkman Study Readers, were purchased, and a new emphasis was put on reading in the upper intermediate grades. Remedial work with individuals was continued.

In May and June, 1928, Form B of these tests was given. This form is similar in construction and exactly equal in difficulty to Form A, thus making possible a direct comparison of results and a measurement of improvement. The following table shows the average grade scores for each of the grades in Easton which received the advanced tests. The scores are those of the tests given in May.

Grade	Standard				
	Score	Test A	Test B	Test C	Test D
3B	3.4	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.1
3A	3.9	4.3	4.4	5.0	4.5
4B	4.4	5.1	5.0	5.3	5.4
4A	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.8	5.0

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5B	5.4	5.2*	5.5	6.1	5.1*
5A	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.6	5.7*
6B	6.4	6.6	6.9	7.7	6.5
6A	6.9	7.0	6.5*	7.6	6.8*

The table is read as follows: Grade 3B secured a score of 4.2 on Test A, which means that the grade as a whole had reached in reading ability of the specific type tested by Test A (ability to get the main idea from a paragraph or selection) the second month in grade 4. The standard score for the grade is 3.4, which means the fourth month of grade 3.

A study of the table will show that in most cases our pupils exceeded the standard scores in May. In other words, their reading was above standard in general. Those scores which are below standard are marked with an asterisk (*). The tendency to be deficient in the specific ability of getting the details of a selection (Test D) is still apparent, but the next table will show the great gains made during the year in correcting this deficiency. The table below shows the gains in grade scores made by each grade between approximately December 1, 1927, and June 1, 1928, a period of six months. A normal gain for this period is .6.

Grade	Normal	Gain	Gain	Gain	Gain
	Gain	Test A	Test B	Test C	Test D
3A	.6	.6	1.0	1.0	1.2
4B	.6	.8	.6	.7	1.5
4A	.6	.2	.4	1.5	1.3
5B	.6	— .1	.2	1.4	.8
5A	.6	.4	.4	1.1	1.3
6B	.6	.6	1.5	1.1	1.3
6A	.6	.9	.7	1.4	1.8

The figures refer to school years of progress made during the six months' period. For example, grade 6A did the normal work of a year and eight months in a six months' period in the specific reading ability tested by Test D.

It should be born in mind that at the preliminary testing in November and December our grades as a whole were standard or above standard in the specific reading abilities measured by Tests A, B and C. Our attention and efforts for the school year were directed particularly toward the correction of deficiencies discovered by Test D. Hence the smaller gains in types A and B were expected. Taken as a whole our grades in the specific reading abilities measured by Tests A and B are still well above standard. The remarkable growths in the types of reading abilities tested by Tests C and D show what can be done when a specific difficulty is isolated and proper instruction directed to remedy it. The large gains in Test C are explained by a transfer from the training given in the particular read-

ing ability tested by Test D, since the two specific abilities have some features in common.

The primary reading tests were valuable both as measures of progress, and as diagnostic instruments. Space will not be taken here to summarize results of the primary grade tests.

I feel that a decided improvement in our reading program resulted from this project. We are pleased with the new basal readers introduced in September, 1927, in the primary grades. All of our grade teachers have an up-to-date working knowledge of modern procedures in the teaching of reading.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB WORK

The course in agriculture in the high school was discontinued in the fall of 1923. Since that time a member of the teaching staff has been designated to represent the public schools in Boys' and Girls' Club Work, and to co-operate with and assist wherever possible local and county club leaders in the work with the boys and girls. Mr. Leon A. Regan is the present member of the teaching force so designated. Reporting for the year 1928, he writes as follows:

"Boys' and Girls' Club Work in Easton during the past year has been made up of the work of the Poquanticut 4H Club, the W. F. Howe 4H Club (organized during the past year), a school poultry club and a number of scattered club members in North Easton. The work on the whole has been very satisfactory as shown by the number of prizes won by various members at the Young Farmer's Show at Segregansett, by the fact that an Easton boy was chosen County Garden Club Champion, but primarily by the work of a large majority of club members in carrying their various projects to a successful close.

"My connection with the work has been along five general lines which may be briefly stated as follows:

- "1. Organization and enrollment.
- "2. Advising and helping members whenever possible.
- "3. Attending club 'functions' including their summer field day.
- "4. Attending local Leaders' Conference at Amherst.
- "5. Visitation of some of the club projects."

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Susan E. French Scholarship was available for a new holder for the college year beginning in the fall of 1928. It was awarded to Miss Anna Craig, who is now attending Boston University, College of Liberal Arts. The conditions under which the scholarship is awarded have been changed as follows:

1. The scholarship will be available for an individual for three years, instead of four years as in the past, provided other conditions are met by the holder.

2. The scholarship will be re-awarded annually, but a student to whom it is awarded one year will receive it for the second and third years if his scholarship record is satisfactory.

The Laurel Club Scholarship (restricted to residents of South Easton and Eastondale) was awarded to Miss Gertrude Chillingsworth. The Easton Federated Clubs Scholarship went to Miss Martha Johnson, now a student at Bridgewater Normal School. The American Legion Scholarship went to Axel Leonard Anderson, who will enter Northeastern University this month.

It is the plan of the Trustees of the Susan E. French Scholarship to rotate the awarding of this scholarship and the two new scholarships (the Mary Ames Frothingham Scholarship and the Katharine Hobart Ames Scholarship) through a three year cycle, so that each year one of these scholarships will become available to a new holder. All connected with the school system are pleased with the establishing of these new scholarships and appreciate the kindly motives which prompted their establishment.

NEW EQUIPMENT

A new adding machine, with direct substration device, has been added to the equipment of the Commercial Department, High School, during the year. A four drawer letter file has also been purchased for this department.

Five sets of health scales were purchased in 1928. They have been placed in the following school buildings: Center School, Union School, Poquanticut School, South Easton School, Junior High School. The portable set formerly used by the School Nurse was inaccurate when carried from school to school.

The Junior High School teachers and pupils have purchased without the aid of town funds a very fine combined reflectoscope and stereopticon. They have also purchased an aluminum screen to use with the machine. They earned the money with which to make this purchase by giving a program by junior high school pupils in the High School Assembly Hall last June. I believe that the pupils benefitted doubly in this venture: (1) they received valuable experience in planning and staging the program; and (2) they are benefitting from the use of this valuable aid in their classes.

The teachers and pupils of the Union School have purchased a Spencer Filmslide Projector with money which they have earned. This projector throws a still picture similar to that of a stereopticon, but instead of using glass slides it makes use of pictures on a roll of film. The film slides are much cheaper to purchase than glass slides.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

Christmas exercises in all of our elementary schools contributed their portion to the happiness of the children. The outstanding

Christmas festivities occurred at the North Easton Junior Primary rooms. Principal Stone reports as follows regarding them:

"Mrs. Louis A. Frothingham, Mrs. John S. Ames and Mrs. F. Lothrop Ames again remembered the Kindergarten and first two Primary Grades, bringing to each of the little ones the joy that always attends a Christmas tree. Their kindness to our little boys and girls is greatly appreciated."

WORK ON THE CURRICULUM

The staffs of the High and Junior High Schools are at work on revisions of the course outlines for the various subjects. In the grades a committee of elementary teachers has been appointed to incorporate into a definite course of study the work on reading which has been done by the teaching staff during the past two years. A committee on Health Education has also been appointed, and it is hoped that a more definite outline of health education will result from their work.

In September a revision of the High School Course of study went into effect. The changes thus introduced were planned to strengthen both the college preparatory curriculum and the commercial curriculum.

EDUCATION WEEK

The first week in November was observed locally and nationally, as in past years, as American Education Week. All five days of the week were designated as visiting days, and parents and other interested citizens were urged to visit any of the schools on the days most convenient to them. Regular school work was carried on in all schools, except that the last half hour of the day in the elementary grades was used for special exercises of special interest to visitors. These special exercises were not in most cases prepared primarily for Education Week, but were the outgrowth of class-room work.

To arouse interest in Education Week a program was given in Ames Memorial Hall on the preceding Friday evening. The speaker of the evening was Mr. Harry E. Gardner of the State Department of Education. Musical and other numbers were contributed by pupils. The meeting was well attended.

The total number of adult visitors in the schools during the week was 305. We are glad to have parents and any interested citizens visit our schools at any time. A real knowledge of the work of our schools can be gained in no other way. Intelligent and constructive criticism of the work of the schools is always welcomed. Visiting our schools at frequent intervals will give a basis for such criticism.

IN CONCLUSION

Many factors are involved in maintaining a satisfactory school system, including pupils, teachers, supervisory staff, members of the School Committee, parents and taxpayers. The year 1928 has been notable for the harmonious relations existing between all groups involved. Our boys and girls have done their part well by displaying more than ordinarily good co-operation. Our teachers, with scarcely an exception, have given, it seems to me, their best efforts to their work. Easton is extremely fortunate in having such capable building principals as Mr. Campbell, Miss Conley, Miss Stone and Mrs. Hurst.

The taxpayers have done their part in appropriating the funds necessary to carry on the work of schools. They have made it possible for the schools to continue to receive the benefits of the receipts of the Oliver Ames Fund. Easton is not a wealthy town in per capita valuation, and without the aid of the income of this fund our school system would of necessity drop to the level of mediocrity. As parents they have supported the schools in matters of attendance and otherwise, enabling us to achieve the creditable percentage of attendance figure of 96.06 for the year.

I wish to express my appreciation of the helpful support of the School Committee in all school affairs. You have met for eighteen formal meetings during the year, in addition to attending to the many other school duties which your positions place upon you. I am grateful for your many progressive stands on school matters.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT C. MANN.

January 21, 1929.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF OAKES AMES BEQUEST

For the Year Ending December 31, 1928

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1928	\$1,158.23
Interest	4,245.50
For \$5,000.00 United Electric Securities	
Company Coll. Trust 5% Bonds, called at 103	5,150.00
	\$10,553.73

Expenditures

Doris W. Leach	\$1,040.00
Myra M. Hutchinson	250.00
Walter H. Warriner	1,800.00
Gilbert C. Mann	200.00
Janitor	40.00
Clerk	50.00
Supplies Purchased	\$326.16
Less supplies sold	206.82
	119.34
Securities purchased as investment	5,835.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1928	1,219.39
	\$10,553.73

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF
THE LUNCHROOM AND HOUSEHOLD ARTS DEPARTMENT**

Receipts

Balance, cash, January 1, 1928	\$44.53	
Food Sold, 1928	3,452.33	
Total Receipts		\$3,496.86

Expenditures

Supplies, etc., purchased	\$2,483.87	
Paid for labor, 1928	635.17	
Cash Register	108.30	
Bread Slicer	20.75	
Dishes	5.00	
Total Expenditures		\$3,253.09
Cash Checking balance, Jan. 1	\$292.99	
Less outstanding checks	81.32	
		\$211.67
Cash Savings account	32.10	
		\$3,496.86

Cash Checking account January 1, 1929	\$211.67	
Cash Savings account	32.10	
Inventory of supplies January 1, 1929	45.00	
		\$288.77
Cash (Checking Account) on hand January 1, 1928	\$44.53	
Inventory January 1, 1928	38.00	
		82.53
Net Profit		\$206.24

EXPENDITURES BY DIVISIONS

January 1, 1928, to December 31, 1928

	General	High	Junior High	Elementary	Total
School Committee, Office, etc.	\$328.93	.....	.....	.....	\$328.93
Superintendent's Traveling Expense	237.88	.....	.....	.....	237.88
Supervisor of Attendance	131.60	.....	.....	.....	131.60
Supervisors' Expenses	.....	.....	.....	\$105.15	105.15
Clerk	952.00	.....	.....	.....	952.00
Salaries	3,066.64	\$21,565.91	\$11,212.65	29,059.97	64,905.17
Textbooks	.....	1,010.37	183.99	813.36	2,007.72
Supplies for Instruction	.....	1,339.00	429.58	1,186.02	2,954.60
Janitors' Wages	.....	1,250.00	1,247.00	2,935.00	5,432.00
Fuel	.....	758.15	532.48	1,850.98	3,141.61
Janitors' Supplies	.....	210.96	83.24	282.94	577.14
Water	.....	25.06	52.49	99.23	176.78
Electricity	.....	187.84	129.20	99.20	416.24
Miscellaneous Operating Expenses	.....	367.75	264.55	71.93	704.23
Repairs and Furnishings	.....	1,669.44	648.29	1,667.03	3,984.76
Outlay	.....	709.17	704.05	651.31	2,064.53
Health	.....	464.44	328.98	1,141.75	1,935.17
Transportation	.....	4,192.07	2,975.79	3,646.84	10,814.70
Tuition	510.04	.....	.....	.....	510.04
Sundries	280.82	.....	.....	.....	280.82
Graduation	.....	116.58	.....	.....	116.58
Teachers' Convention	80.44	.....	.....	.....	80.44
Insurance	1,503.96	.....	.....	.....	1,503.96
Evening School	117.00	.....	.....	.....	117.00
Total Town	\$7,209.31	\$33,866.74	\$18,792.29	\$43,610.71	\$103,479.05
Oakes Ames Fund	250.00	774.28	1,435.06	1,040.00	3,499.34
Total	\$7,459.31	\$34,641.02	\$20,227.35	\$44,650.71	\$106,978.39
Average Membership	1,102.56	268.62	185.87	648.07	1,102.56
Cost per pupil in average membership not including capital outlay	*\$6.77	*\$126.32	*\$105.04	*\$67.89	*\$95.15

*Included amount paid by Oakes Ames and Oliver Ames Funds.

Average in State, \$96.81.

EXPENDITURES BY DEPARTMENTS—HIGH SCHOOL, GRADES IX TO XII

January 1, 1928, to December 31, 1928

	General	Commer- cial	English	History	House- hold	Latin	Mathe- matics	Modern Lan- guage	Practical Arts	Science	Phys. Educa- tion	Total
Salaries	\$2,105.08	\$4,501.00	\$3,649.00	\$2,615.70	\$574.50	\$644.94	\$1,873.95	\$1,264.00	\$51.60	\$2,141.58	\$2,144.56	\$21,565.91
Textbooks	422.54	59.31	107.05	217.81	28.40		38.23	51.64	3.16	\$2.23		1,010.37
Supplies for Instruction	551.05		30.86		17.05		4.58	1.30	.92	164.34	71.17	1,339.00
Janitors' Wages	1,250.00	497.73										1,250.00
Fuel	758.15											758.15
Janitors' Supplies	210.96											210.96
Water	25.06											25.06
Electricity	187.84											187.84
Misc. Operating Expenses	43.75											43.75
Repairs and Furnishings	1,403.72	262.00										1,665.72
Outlay	488.71	168.03			10.14				3.72	42.29		709.17
Health	464.44											464.44
Transportation	4,192.07											4,192.07
Graduation	116.58											116.58
Total	\$12,219.95	\$5,488.27	\$3,786.91	\$2,833.51	\$630.29	\$644.94	\$1,916.76	\$1,316.94	\$59.40	\$2,430.44	\$2,539.73	\$33,866.74
Oakes Ames Fund					122.50				651.78			774.28
Total*	\$12,219.95	\$5,488.27	\$3,786.91	\$2,833.51	\$752.79	\$644.94	\$1,916.76	\$1,316.94	\$711.18	\$2,430.44	\$2,539.73	\$34,641.02
Average membership												268.62

Cost per pupil in average membership, not including outlay

Average in state, not including outlay

*Includes amount paid by Oakes Ames and Oliver Ames Funds.

\$126.32

\$133.82

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES—SEPTEMBER, 1923

	K		1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9	10	11	12	PG	Sp. Class	Total
	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A							
Oliver Ames High Junior High School North Easton Grammar South Easton Union Unionville Poquanticut Center	49	25	26																81	74	70	44	1		270
		39			20	17	30	26	15	14	25	28	49	25	68	29	56	29						31	182
		13			23		15		16		22														380
		7			4		15		17		7		22												115
		11			8		3		5		3														78
		8			5		8		3		7														26
				5		9		4																26	
Total	49	103	26	65	17	80	26	60	14	64	28	71	25	68	29	56	29	81	74	70	44	1	31	1,111	
	49	129		82		106		74		92		96		97		85		81	74	70	44	1	31	1,111	

OLIVER AMES HIGH AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Registration by Subjects, February 1, 1929

	Composition	Literature	History	Geography	Civics	Problems of Democracy	French	Latin	Mathematics	Biology	Chemistry	Science and Hygiene	Physics	Stenography	Typewriting	Com'l Arithmetic	Penmanship	Spelling	Bookkeeping	Com'l Law and Office Practice	Shop	Drawing	Sewing	Cooking	Home and Health	Music	Physical Education	Vocations
Seniors	43	43	2	..	..	36	3	5	10	1	5	..	11	16	6	..	..	..	10	35	..	4	..	..	..	10	42	..
Juniors	67	67	53	..	..	13	15	4	13	..	23	..	1	29	26	..	..	..	48	7	..	7	..	..	..	30	66	..
Sophomores	80	80	46	34	..	..	18	4	19	40	7	..	..	5	23	..	..	..	7	..	13	14	23	..	34	37	79	..
Freshmen	99	99	23	..	89	..	..	8	96	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	3	..	35	..	18	98	57
8A	54	54	54	..	..	..	..	..	54	..	54	..	54	..	..	..	54	54	..	25	54	..	29	..	54	52	..	..
8B	32	32	..	32	..	..	..	..	32	..	32	..	32	..	..	..	32	32	..	13	32	..	19	..	32	31	..	..
7A	68	68	68	..	..	..	..	..	68	..	68	..	68	..	..	..	68	68	..	34	68	34	..	..	68	66	..	..
7B	26	26	..	26	..	..	..	..	26	..	26	..	26	..	..	..	26	26	..	16	26	10	..	..	26	26	..	..

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

June 14, 1928

PROGRAM

1. The House By The Side of the Road Gulesian
Chorus
2. Address of Welcome by Senior Class President
Thomas Watson, Jr.
3. Finding One's Self
Grace Myrtice Bailey
4. A Brown Bird Singing Wood
Chorus
5. Address
Frank W. Wright, State Department of Education
6. Honor Not Rewards
Anna Charlotte Craig
7. Award of:
 - (a) Susan E. French Scholarship to Anna Charlotte Craig
 - (b) Laurel Club Scholarship (Restricted to residents of South Easton and Eastondale) to Gertrude Louise Chillingworth
 - (c) Easton Federated Clubs Scholarship to Martha Christine Johnson
 - (d) American Legion Scholarship to Axel Leonard Anderson
 - (e) Washington and Franklin Medal to Margaret Mona Sweeney
 - (f) Diplomas
Mrs. Mary L. Howard
8. Class Song Words by Margaret Comella White, '28
Senior Class
9. The Star Spangled Banner

Chorus and Audience

TOWN OF EASTON

SENIOR CLASS OF 1928

Elmer Arthur Anderson
Axel Leonard Anderson
Grace Myrtice Bailey
Frederick Donald Wood Bellows
Florence Edith Bertenshaw
Corinne Edith Bond
Marion Frances Bruce
Gertrude Louise Chillingworth
John Hervey Clark
Dorothy Marlowe Coggon
Alice Josephine Coughlin
Anna Charlotte Craig
George Harris DeWitt
Robert Otis DeWitt
Edith Marie Erickson
Violette Elvira Gustafson
Cornelius Joseph Harvey
Lucy Caroline Healey
Constance Annette Gifford
Lennart Hilmer
Arlene Seekell Horton
Ernest Clifford Houde
Edward Coyle Jackman
Gunhild Ingeborg Johnson
Martha Christine Johnson
Carl Warren Lawson
Samuel George Lowndes
Ellen Frances Lyons
Donald Mowatt Mason
Mary Veronica Mahoney
Charles Kingsley McAloney
Mary Elizabeth McDonald
Mary Gertrude McDonald
William Joseph McEntee
Frederick McMenamy
Myra Jeanette Packard
Wesley Morton Peters
Edna Constance Peterson
Stanley Ainsworth Randall
Marguerite Mary Reilly
Edith May Rohdin
Arthur Roldon Rowe
Robert Nathaniel Samuelson
Alice Ford Smith
George Arthur Smith
Stuart Allen Smith

Mildren Leonard Soule
 Clement Spillane
 Carl Ernest Sundell
 Bernice Holmes Spooner

Constance Amelia Standley
 Alice Frances Stoddard
 George Eldon Tufts
 Florence Isabella Walker
 Helen Catherine Watson
 Thomas Watson, Jr.
 Margaret Comella White
 Edmund Stanislaus Williams
 Stanley Dana Wright

GENERAL HONORS

Graduated with Honors

Grace Myrtice Bailey	Edith Marie Erickson
Marion Frances Bruce	Cornelius Joseph Harvey
Anna Charlotte Craig	Edna Constance Peterson

A pupil to be graduated with high honors must have an average of "A" in all subjects; to be graduated with honors he must have an average of "B".

SPECIAL HONORS

High Honors

Grace Myrtice Bailey, Bookkeeping
 Marion Frances Bruce, Bookkeeping

Honors

Anna Charlotte Craig, French
 Edith Marie Erickson, Bookkeeping
 Gunhild Ingeborg Johnson, French
 Martha Christine Johnson, French
 Edna Constance Peterson, Typewriting
 Arthur Roldon Rowe, Science
 Alice Ford Smith, French
 Constance Amelia Standley, History

Special honors are awarded as follows: High honors are given to pupils whose yearly marks in the particular subjects are all "A's"; honors are given to those who have received but one "B", all other yearly marks being "A". Honors will not be given in subjects requiring less than two years in the curriculum nor to any pupil pursuing a subject less than the maximum number of years.

ROLL OF HONOR

PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY
SCHOOL YEAR 1927-1928

(Figures opposite names indicate number of semesters)

Oliver Ames High School

Elmer Anderson	1	Margaret Sweeney	2
Leonard Anderson	2	Stella Woodworth	1
George H. DeWitt	1	Allen Anderson	2
Robert DeWitt	1	Robert Andrews	1
Ernest Houde	1	Joseph Borack	1
Edward Jackman	1	Ralph Hansen	1
Carl Lawson	2	Winston Keith	1
Kingsley McAloney	1	Harry Lawson	1
Wesley M. Peters	1	George Lothrop	1
Stanley A. Randall	2	Leslie Lowell	1
Arthur Rowe	1	Charles Norberg	2
Robert Samuelson	1	Burton Noyes	1
Edmund Williams	1	Arthur Nyquist	2
Myrtice Bailey	1	Donald Stoddard	1
Edith Bertanshaw	2	Richard Swanson	1
Corrine Bond	1	Evelyn Anderson	1
Marion Bruce	1	Margaret Coughlin	1
Gertrude Chillingsworth	1	Helen Craig	1
Edith Erickson	1	Frances Croskery	1
Arlene Horton	1	Bertha Dimond	1
Gunhild Johnson	1	Ethel Eisner	1
Jeanette Packard	1	Anna Erickson	1
Marguerite Reilly	1	Emily Frasier	1
Alice Stoddard	2	Grace Harvey	2
Carl Anderson	2	Virginia Haskins	2
Raymond Beal	1	Anna C. Lind	2
Carlton Jacobson	1	Marion Madigan	2
Harvey Noyes	1	Margaret McMenamy	1
Royal Rollins	1	Grace E. Nolan	2
Ernest A. Smith	1	Helen Stevenson	1
Carl Sundell	1	Hazel Stoddard	1
Leonard Horton	1	Muriel A. Whitten	2
Agda Anderson	1	Shirley Good	1
Jennie Binney	1	Howard Alger	1
Sylvia Broman	1	Oscar Carlson	1
Nellie Jermolovich	1	Edward Fernandes	1
Alice Johnson	2	Burton Field	1
Evelyn Lawson	2	Harold Hamilton	2
Ellen Lyons	1	Alden Hanson	1
Eloise Sherman	1	Walter Hatch	1

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Richard Hatchfield	1	Delana Gifford	1
Dana Horton	1	Florence Hegarty	1
Howard Jennings	1	Ruth Holster	2
Charles Johnson	1	Barbara Horton	1
Joseph Klimas	2	Marjorie Peck	1
Toivo Lampi	2	Jeanette Sampson	1
John W. Lewis	2	Helen Talbot	1
Roy Lundgren	1	Richard Brophy	1
Tony Pries	1	Francis Holmes	2
William Raymond	1	Verner Lundgren	1
David Rohdin	2	Olive Anderson	2
Arnold Sampson	2	Jesse Brooks	2
Donald Smith	1	Olive Gibbs	1
Thomas Trueman	1	Elizabeth Grinnell	1
Olive Abrahamson	1	Thelma Haskins	1
Esther Anderson	1	Annette Johnson	1
Carolyn Buck	1	Alice McMenamy	1
Ruth Crowd	1	Jeanette Parmenter	1
Lois Field	1	Arlene Williams	1
Edna Foster	1	Edna Hutchins	1

Junior High School

8A

Albin Anderson	2	Joseph Galvin	2
Henry Andrews	2	Eloise Harrold	2
Lawrence Bond	2	Alice Harvey	2
Bertha Hatch	2	Florence LaMontagne	2
Lottie Holster	2	Williard McAloney	2
Robert Humphrey	2	Minnie Nystrom	2
Joel Johnson	1	Sena Plygavka	2
Blanche Johnson	2	Albert Bailey	1
Raymond LaMontagne	1	Adelaide Johnson	1
Katherine Murphy	2	Einar Johnson	1
Rena Plygavka	2	George Rollins	1
Mabel Waal	2	Gladys Wall	1
Beatrice Wry	1	Muriel Willis	1
Eldon Abrahamson	2	Anna Brophy	1
Helen Buttinger	2	Margaret Bruce	1
Robert Case	2	Ruth Pittsley	1
Lawrence Fridell	2	Norma Tait	1

8B

Vincent Galvin	2	John Wood	2
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TOWN OF EASTON

7A

Marion Alger	1	Lois Snowdale	2
Henry Brooks	1	Edna Utton	1
Iona Chapple	1	Samuel Wright	2
Margaret Harris	1	Thomas Williams	2
John Hegarty	2	George Moore	1
Charles Holmes	2	Elmer Anderson	2
John Jermolovich	1	Harold Studley	2
Vera Kativick	1	Roy Anderson	1
Henry Peterson	1	Josephine Borak	1
Truman Pollard	1	Concessao Roderiques	2
Marjorie Seaver	1	Florence DeLaura	2

7B

Ethel Anderson	2	Ruth Johnson	2
Lawrence Birnie	1	Peter Kalium	2
Stanley Borgeson	1	Eleanor Lundgren	1
Mary Correia	1	Arthur Mahan	1
Beatrice Hammond	1	Richard Lind	1
Iva Hatch	1	Marion Henderson	1
Dorothy Jermolovich	1		

North Easton Grammar School

6A

Russell Anderson	1	Frederick A. Johnson	1
Marguerite Craig	2	Adeline Kalum	2
Crockett Cuzner	1	Ethel Lind	1
Dorothy Case	1	Eileen Lordan	1
Charles E. Dimond	1	Francis McSweeney	1
Virginia Falk	1	Edward McMenamy	1
Florence Holmes	1	Pauline Woodworth	1
Helen Hutchins	1		

6B

Wladyslaw Szczepanski	1	Louise Mahoney	2
John Holmes	1	Matilda Pontes	2
John Lowndes	1	Helen Anderson	1
Esther H. Conant	1	Frederick Noyes	1
Anna Correia	2		

5A

Joseph Abril	1	Albans Jermolovich	1
George Holster	2	Donald Lawson	1
Robert Horton	1	Vernon Lawson	1
Leo Kent	1	Donald George	1

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John Vieira	1	Judith Larson	1
Francis DeCouto	1	Esther Lawson	1
Evelyn Anderson	2	Elsie Olson	1
Blanche Dimand	1		

5B

John Lahey	1	Martha Anderson	1
Leonard Anderson	1	Dorothy Carlberg	1
Richard Maliff	1	Mary Lordan	1
Arthur Peterson	1	Virginia Pires	1
Esther Anderson	2	Josephine Roderiques	2

4A

Burton Hicks	2	Alton Anderson	1
Stephen Dimond	1	Helen Gooch	2
Edwin Holster	1	Dorothy Anderson	1
Everett Lindgren	1	Elna Peterson	1
John Tracey	1		

4B

William Loundes	1	Greta Erickson	2
William Lawson	1	Louise Holmes	1

3A

Mabel Milan	2	Richard Molander	2
Isabelle Diamond	1	Ruth Tait	1
Beatrice Holmes	1		

3B

Harold Craig	1	Philip Kent	1
Einar Larson	1	Vincent Lynch	1
Mildred Peterson	1	Doris Erickson	2
Frank Snyder	1	Cynthia Hammond	1
Ruth Anderson	1	Doris Lundgren	1
Fridolf Carlson	1		

2A

Jack Nolan	1	Harold Thomas	1
Virginia Nolan	1	Stanislaw Stepanski	1
Joseph Correia	1		

2B

James McMenamy	1	Frank Correia	1
John McMenamy	1	Arthur Nolan	1

TOWN OF EASTON

1A

Charles Johnson	1	Warren Styrene	1
Selma Anderson	1	Margaret Downey	2
Eva Kalium	1		

1B

Edith Evarts	1	Arthur Peterson	1
Ralph Johnson	1	Earle Soule	1
Doris Hale	1		

Kindergarten

Antonio Pontes	1	Erlyne Hale	1
Virginia Molander	2	Harold Anderson	1
Joseph Gonsalves	1	Ruth Craig	1
Philomena DeFreitas	1	Grace Reardon	1

Special Class

Hazel Carlson	2	Joseph DaSilva	2
William Buttinger	1		

South Easton Grammar School

Howard Ericson	2	Mary Correia	1
Richard Lind	1	Phyllis Hackett	1
John Mitchell	1	Rosamond Holmes	2
Bruce Goodwin	1	Ruth Willis	1
Catherine Borack	1	Geniviva Pina	1
Elizabeth Clark	1	Josephine Pina	1

South Easton Intermediate

Forrest Bailey	1	Marjorie Nystrom	2
Thomas Langley	2	Edna Willis	1
Joseph Brophy	1	Zumira Pina	1
Dorothy Binford	1	Dorothy Varney	1
Gene Chillingworth	1	Pearl Fowler	1
Frances Hanson	2		

South Easton Primary

Alton Alger	1	Howard Pina	1
Harry Ericson	2	Virginia Canegaly	1
John Erving	1	Frances Parker	1
Ralph Parker	1		

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Union School

Lloyd Morrison	2	Gladys Soule	1
Harold Palm	2	Joseph Canty	2
Dorothy Bickford	2	Everett Palm	2
Alice Gould	2	Russell Pollard	1
Emma Hartland	2	Stanley Smith	2
Marguerite Harvey	2	George A. Walker	2
Arfesa Plygavka	2	Gene DeMaranville	1
Frances Plygavka	2	James Hewitt	1
Theona Plygavka	2	Gladys Good	1
Mildred Hunt	1	Edna Murray	1
Mary Rohdin	2	Lila Webber	1
Alice Smith	2	Gloria Webber	1

Center School

None

Poquanticut School

Warren Abair	2	Joseph Pina	1
George Caney	2	Paul Webster	1
Warren Lyons	1	Neta Ogilvie	1
Alfred Green	1	Arlene Smith	2
Victor Johnson	1	Grace Andrews	1
John Rego	1		

Unionville School

Leon Bickford	2	Anna DeLaura	1
Arthur Humphrey	1	Emma Humphrey	1
Elmer Leonard, Jr.	1	Hazel Studley	1
Herbert Leonard	1	Russell Studley	1

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